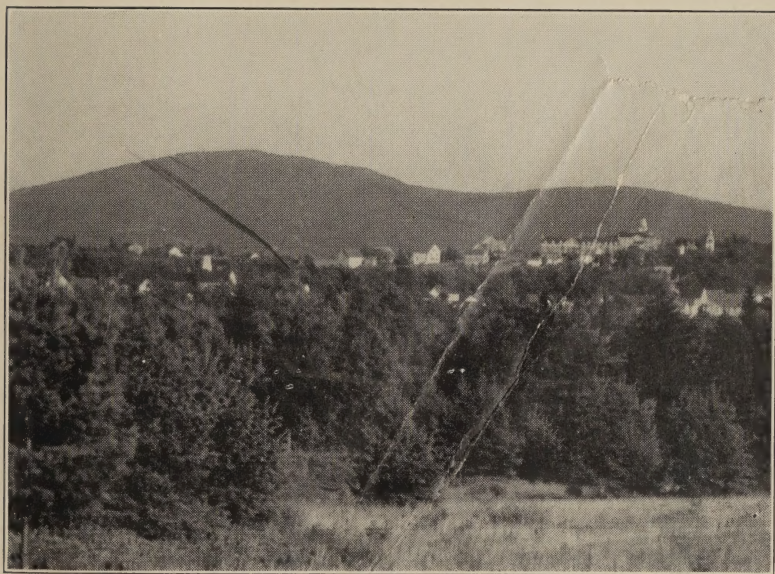


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TOWN OF
NEW LONDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For The Year Ending December 31, 1945

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

LEON W. BICKFORD	Term expires 1946 In Service
HAROLD E. MESSER	by Appointment
HOWARD E. TODD	Term expires 1947
WALTER E. GAY	Term expires 1948

Treasurer

WALTER T. MORELAND

Town Clerk

WILLIAM M. KIDDER, Resigned
WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Appointed

Moderator

FRED A. TODD

Tax Collector

DORRIS M. SMITH

Auditor

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Road Agent

HENRY M. STANLEY

State Road Foreman

FOREST FENTON

Forest Fire Warden

MERLE C. GAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

HOWARD E. TODD	Term expires 1946
MARION K. LINDSEY	Term expires 1947
DR. WILLIAM P. CLOUGH, SR.,	Term expires 1948

Sewer Commission

MERLE C. GAY	Term expires 1946
WESLEY B. WOODWARD	Term expires 1947
EUGENE LORDEN	Term expires 1948

Cemetery Commissioners

GEORGE E. FIFIELD	Term expires 1946
CHARLES R. E. GAY	Term expires 1947
HAROLD E. MESSER	Term expires 1948

Public Library Trustees

MAUDE F. SWIFT	Term expires 1946
FRANCES SAWYER	Term expires 1947
M. ROY LONDON	Term expires 1948

Supervisors of Check List

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD	HELEN NELSON
EDWIN F. EDMUNDS	

Judge of Municipal Court

WENDELL N. HOBBS

Constables

WILLIAM A. COLBURN, Chief	
CARL E. DUFFETT	MATHEW KRISTL
HALE F. SAWTELLE	TYLER GRACE
TYLER GRACE, Dog Constable	
MYRON ADAMS, Special Police	

Board of Fire Engineers

Chief, A. S. LITTLE
HORACE C. STANLEY
MELVILLE H. ROBBINS

Tree Warden

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Ballot Clerks

CHARLES R. E. GAY VINITA GAY
WILLIAM A. COLBURN DORIS BICKFORD

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JOSEPH CUTTING HIRAM A. EASTMAN
ROY E. EMERY

Budget Committee

One Year

SARAH WILLIAMS
J. DUANE SQUIRES
WESLEY B. WOODWARD

Two Years

CLARENCE GRANGER
CLARENCE LULL
MAURICE SHEPARD

Three Years

CARL HOLMAN
FOREST KIMBALL
PAUL B. GAY

Planning Board

DR. WILLIAM P. CLOUGH, Jr., Chairman
IRA S. LITTLEFIELD PAUL B. GAY
WILLIAM STANLEY LEON W. BICKFORD

Honor Roll Committee

WALTER T. MORELAND
CHARLES QUEEN
IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

L. S.

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear reports of Agents and Committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$7,525.00 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,569.02 for the Town Library for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,775.00 for street lighting for the ensuing year, this to include installation of one light on the Eugene Lorden Street.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$425.00 for cemetery purposes for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00 for the support of the New London Hospital for the ensuing year. This amount to include \$300.00 for care of Town Poor.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for Summer maintenance and \$3,500.00 for Winter maintenance of highways, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to remove snow from sidewalk between Burpee Homestead and Newport Road and raise and appropriate the money necessary for same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 towards the erection of a Town Road Equipment Garage and authorize the Selectmen to hire the balance of \$4,000.00 on term notes payable at the rate of \$1,000.00 per year with interest.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,050.00 to condition and tar Burpee Lane from the State Road at Cranehurst past the driveway of J. Duane Squires, in accordance to plans and estimates of the State Highway Department.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$565.44, the State to give \$2,261.75 for Town Road Aid.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the use of the Historical Committee in completing a manuscript to supplement the present History of the Town of New London as originally published in 1899 and to authorize said Committee to incur such obligation as may be necessary to publish the book.

15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Chapter 109, Section 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire.

16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a building ordinance and fire limits.

17. To see if the Town will adopt the non-partisan ballot system, as provided in sections 112 to 122 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws, as amended, for the election of its town officers, said system to be in force for the town meeting of 1947 and thereafter until said adoption shall be rescinded by the Town. If the Town adopts said system, the number of separate petitions shall be five, for filing by nominating petitions.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent ($1/100$ of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1946 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for Hydrant service.

20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Baker Hill Road leading from State Road to Newbury line.

21. To see if the Town will purchase a sidewalk snow plow and make arrangements for the payment for same.

22. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to discount on taxes.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

24. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

HAROLD E. MESSER,

HOWARD E. TODD,

WALTER E. GAY,

Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD E. MESSER,

HOWARD E. TODD,

WALTER E. GAY,

Selectmen of New London.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
<i>From State—</i>		
Interest and dividends tax,	\$5,014.29	\$5,000.00
Railroad tax,	97.20	100.00
Savings Bank tax,	814.34	800.00
Attending forest fire meetings,	5.50	
Bounties,	26.50	
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes—</i>		
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court,	43.00	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings,	636.00	600.00
<i>Income of Departments:</i>		
Highway, including rental of equipment,	1,371.72	*289.68
Refund on insurance,	127.99	
Dog licenses,	310.00	
Refund on wood,	86.00	44.50
Motor vehicle permit fees,	1,086.75	1,200.00
Tax Redemptions,	20.58	
Temporary loans,	3,000.00	
Cash on hand (Surplus),	19,336.17	*25,251.29

*From Local Taxes Other Than
Property Taxes—*

(a) Poll taxes,	2,473.57	1,000.00
(b) National Bank stock taxes,	27.00	27.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes,	\$34,476.61	\$8,771.50
<i>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes,</i>	68,522.94	68,411.12
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Total Revenues,	\$102,999.55	\$77,182.62

* Not used as a credit.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1946
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Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government—

Town officers' salaries,	1,560.25	*1,575.00
Town officers' ex- penses,	224.61	*250.00
Election and Regis- tration Expenses,	35.00	*225.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.,	1,349.41	*1,250.00

Protection of Persons and Property—

Bounties,	26.00	
Police department,	851.24	*500.00
Fire Department,	1,529.29	*1,600.00
Tree expense,	13.50	

Health—

Dog expense,	98.22	
Health Department, including hospitals,	3,408.67	3,425.00
Vital statistics,	65.50	*75.00
Sewer maintenance,	1,885.36	1,825.75

Highways and Bridges—

Town Maintenance:

Winter,	3,734.88	3,500.00
Summer,	6,571.29	8,000.00
Street lighting,	1,717.10	1,775.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.,	480.44	*500.00
Town Road Aid,	509.46	565.44
Williams Road,	878.83	
Burpee Lane,		1,050.00

Libraries—

Libraries,	3,605.43	3,569.02
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Public Welfare—

Planning Board,	152.03	
Town Poor,	218.95	*200.00
Old Age assistance,	501.12	*500.00

Patriotic Purposes—

Skating rink,	100.00	
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	30.00	400.00

Recreation—

D. L. S. Region,	150.00	212.00
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Public Service Enterprises—

Taxes bought,	33.15	
Cemeteries,	530.00	650.00
Legal appropriation,	1,000.00	

Interest—

On temporary loans,	13.00
On long term notes,	15.00

*Outlay for New Construction
and Permanent Improvements—**Highways and Bridges:*

Temporary loans,	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous,	522.95	*500.00
Historical committee,		500.00
Highway building,		1,000.00

Payment on Principal of Debt—

State Treasurer, polls and interest,	1,524.28	
Snow plow—grader,	1,000.00	2,000.00

*Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions—*

County Taxes,	5,769.62	5,769.62
Payments to precincts,	650.00	650.00
Payments to School Districts,	33,781.90	35,115.79
Dog taxes,	211.78	
Total Expenditures,	\$77,748.26	\$77,182.62

* Applies to Town Charges Account.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

February 19, 1946

To the Voters of New London:

In pursuance of the Laws of New Hampshire, Chapter 52, the New London Budget Committee met four times in the opening weeks of 1946: the meetings were two closed sessions on January 4 and on January 28 respectively, and two public hearings on February 11 and February 18. A considerable number of voters attended both public hearings, and many suggestions were made. All these were given careful consideration by the Budget Committee.

The report of the committee on all articles in the Town and School Warrants carrying specific monetary appropriations is given below. In the discharge of its duties the committee neither recommended nor disapproved suggested articles which did not carry definite requests for a certain amount of money.

Town Warrant

Purpose of appropriation	Action of Committee
\$7,625 for Town Charges,	Recommended (11-0)
\$400 for Memorial Day, 1946,	Recommended (11-0)
\$3,569.02 for Town Library,	Recommended (11-0)
\$1,775 for Street Lighting,	Recommended (11-0)
\$425 for Cemetery Purposes,	Recommended (11-0)
\$3,300 for New London Hospital,	Recommended (11-0)
\$11,500 for Summer and Winter maintenance of highways, roads and sidewalks,	Recommended (11-0)
\$650 for Hydrant Service,	Recommended (11-0)
1/100th of 1% of Town Valuation for D-L-S Region,	Recommended (11-0)
\$1,050 for Tarring of Burpee Lane,	Recommended (10-1)

\$2,000 for 1946 Payment on Snow Plow,	Recommended (11-0)
\$565.44 for Town Road Aid (Class V),	Recommended (11-0)
\$500 for Town History Committee,	Recommended (11-0)
\$1,000 for first Year Payment on an Equipment Shed for New Lon- don,	Recommended (10-1)
\$350 for a Sidewalk in front of the Post Office,	Not recommended (11-0)
\$500 for Repairs and Renovation of Town Hall,	Recommended (11-0)

School Warrant

\$35,115.79 for Regular School Budget,	Recommended (11-0)
\$4,500 for Installation of a Manual Training Course,	Recommended (8-3)

Respectfully submitted,

1946 New London Budget Committee,

J. Duane Squires, Chairman.

Purpose of Expenditure of Average Dollar in New
Hampshire Cities and Towns—1944

Purpose	State Average	Population Over 2500	Population Under 2500	Average Rate Towns (5)	High Rate Towns (15)
General Government,	6.3	5.8	7.1	7.6	6.5
Protection of Persons and Property,	8.8	11.3	3.9	3.3	2.8
Health,	2.7	3.0	2.0	1.9	1.0
Highways,	17.5	16.5	19.9	18.0	18.5
Libraries,	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.2
Public Welfare,	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.5	6.1
Taxes Bought by Towns	.7	.7	.6	.1	1.4
Miscellaneous,	.7	.6	.9	.8	.5
Patriotic Purposes,	.2	.2	.3	.2	.0
Recreation,	1.1	1.4	.4	.7	.0
Public Service Enterprises,	3.7	4.0	3.3	3.4	1.0
Interest,	1.2	1.5	.7	.6	1.2
New Equipment, Lands, Bldgs, etc.,	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	.8
Debt and Capital Reserves,	5.5	7.0	4.4	5.5	6.3
County Taxes,	9.7	9.7	9.7	13.1	8.0
Precinct Taxes	1.02	1.0	1.5	1.0	4.2
School Districts,	33.3	30.5	38.6	36.6	40.5

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory, April 1, 1945

Improved and Unimproved Land and Buildings,	\$1,979,567.00
Growing Wood and Timber,	27,800.00
Electric Plant,	41,842.00
Moving Picture Machine,	450.00
68 Horses,	8,925.00
4 Ponies,	100.00
2 Oxen,	200.00
294 Cows,	33,580.00
86 Neat Stock,	5,675.00
80 Sheep,	942.00
5 Goats,	75.00
1104 Fowls,	1,377.00
20 Boats and Launches,	3,450.00
Wood and Lumber,	150.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks,	2,750.00
Stock in Trade,	28,025.00
2 Asses,	50.00

Total Valuation,	\$2,134,958.00
Soldiers' and Blind Exemption,	13,800.00

Taxable Valuation,	\$2,121,158.00
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495 Polls, \$990.00

525 Special Poll Taxes, \$1,575.00

National Bank Stock Taxes, \$27.00

Total Property Taxes Levied, \$69,998.17

Total Taxes Committed to Collector, \$72,590.17

Rate of Taxation, \$3.30 per \$100.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings,	\$26,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Library Books, etc.,	10,000.00
Police Department,	
Equipment,	10.00
Fire Department, land and buildings,	6,000.00
Equipment,	6,000.00
Highway Department, land and buildings,	200.00
Equipment,	8,000.00
Sewer Department, land, buildings and equipment,	46,285.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds,	1,000.00
Schools, land and buildings,	75,000.00
Equipment,	2,000.00

Miscellaneous:

Adding machine,	75.00
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	\$181,660.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges,	\$6,972.75
Memorial Day,	75.00
Library,	3,200.00
Street Lighting,	1,860.00
Cemetery,	350.00
New London Hospital,	3,300.00
Town Maintenance,	11,000.00
Hydrant Service,	650.00
School District,	33,781.90
County Tax,	5,769.62
Sewer,	1,884.25
Advertising Lake Sunapee Region,	150.00
Skating Rink,	100.00
Snow Plow,	2,000.00
Planning Board Map,	200.00
T. R. A.,	509.46
Legal Expense,	1,000.00
Police,	1,000.00
Historical Committee,	150.00
Williams Road,	1,250.00
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	\$75,202.98

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Railroad Tax,	\$92.00
Savings Bank Tax,	650.00
Interest and Dividends Tax,	4,461.90
Motor Licenses,	800.00
Rent of Town Hall,	450.00
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	\$6,453.90
Appropriations,	\$75,202.98
Credits,	6,453.90
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	\$68,749.08

Plus Overlay,		2,274.14
		<u>\$71,023.22</u>
Less Poll Taxes,	\$998.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes,	27.00	
	<u> </u>	1,025.00
Amount Raised by Property Taxes,		<u>\$69,998.22</u>
525 Special Poll Taxes @ \$3.00,		\$1,575.00
Total Taxes Committed to Collector,		\$72,590.17
Rate \$3.30 per \$100.00		

ASSETS

Cash:

In treasury January 1, 1946,	\$25,251.29
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Accounts due the town:

Due from State:

Bounties,	26.00
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Due from local sources:

Due for wood,	44.50
Due Highway Department,	289.68
Taxes uncollected, 1944 regular Polls,	2.00
1944 Special Polls,	3.00
Taxes uncollected, 1945 property,	2,387.37
1945 Polls,	208.00
1945 Special Polls,	321.00

Total Assets,	\$28,532.84
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	37,403.39
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Grand Total,	\$65,936.23
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Net Debt, January 1, 1945,	\$42,913.19
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Net Debt, January 1, 1946,	37,403.39
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Decrease of Debt,	\$5,509.80
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LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Due School District,	\$15,000.00
Police Department,	296.95
Town History appropriation,	194.04
Shade Tree appropriation,	130.49
Water Holes,	374.20
Balance Town Roads,	2,827.06
New Equipment,	513.80
Fire Department,	463.50
Snow Plow,	2,000.00
Williams Road,	191.37
National Shawmut Bank, Sewer Bonds,	5,000.00
Newport Savings Bank, Sewer Bonds,	1,000.00
First National Bank, Sewer Bonds,	5,400.00
First National Bank, Sewer Note,	31,300.00
Civilian Defense,	190.33
Observation Post,	440.65
Planning Board,	538.84
Memorial Day Appropriation 1944,	\$35.00
Memorial Day Appropriation 1945,	40.00
	<hr/> 75.00
Total Liabilities,	<hr/> \$65,936.23

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Sources:

From Tax Collector, 1944,	\$2,439.07	
From Tax Collector, 1945,	66,110.87	
From Tax Collector, Polls and Interest,	2,473.57	
	<hr/>	\$71,023.51

From State:

Bounties,	\$26.50	
Railroad Tax,	97.20	
Savings Bank Tax,	814.34	
Interest and Dividends Tax,	5,014.29	
Fire Warden expense,	5.50	
Use of Grader,	9.80	
	<hr/>	\$5,967.63

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Insurance Refund,	\$121.45	
Dog Licenses,	310.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Fire House,	636.00	
Automobile Tax,	1,086.75	
Insurance Refund from Sewer,	1.11	
Insurance Refund from Library,	5.43	
Municipal Court,	43.00	
Refund on Wood, Town Poor,	86.00	
Tax Redemptions,	20.58	
Use of Grader and Road Work,	1,361.92	
Temporary Loans,	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,672.24
Cash on Hand January 1, 1945,	19,336.17	
Grand Total,	<hr/>	\$102,999.55

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense:

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries,	\$1,560.25	
Town Officers' expenses,	224.61	
Expense of Town Hall,	1,349.41	
Election and Registration,	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,169.27

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department,	\$851.24	
Fire Department,	1,529.29	
Bounties,	26.00	
Damage by Dogs,	98.22	
	<hr/>	\$2,504.75

Health:

Health Department including		
Hospitals,	\$3,408.67	
Vital Statistics,	65.50	
Sewer Maintenance,	1,885.36	
	<hr/>	\$5,359.53

Highways and Bridges:

Winter Maintenance,	\$3,734.88	
Summer Maintenance,	6,571.29	
Street Lighting,	1,717.10	
General Expense Department,	480.44	
Williams Road,	878.83	
	<hr/>	\$13,382.54

Libraries:

Library,	\$3,605.43
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance,	\$501.12	
Town Poor,	218.95	
	<hr/>	\$720.07

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day,		\$30.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Skating Rink Appropriation,	\$100.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Ap- propriation,	150.00	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	530.00	
	<hr/>	\$780.00

Unclassified:

Legal appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Miscellaneous,	522.95	
Taxes Bought by Town,	33.15	
Shade Trees,	13.50	
Planning Board,	152.03	
	<hr/>	\$1,721.63

<i>Interest,</i>		\$28.00
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*Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvement:*

Class V Construction,		\$509.46
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Indebtedness Payments:

Temporary Loans,	\$3,000.00	
Grader Note,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,000.00

*Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:*

Special Polls and Interest,	\$1,524.28
County Tax,	5,769.62
Precinct,	650.00
School District,	33,993.68
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	\$41,937.58
Total Payments,	<hr/>
	\$77,748.26
Cash on hand January 1, 1946,	25,251.29
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Grand Total,	\$102,999.55

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK FOR 1945

Issue of Dog Licenses:

100 Males @ \$2.00,	\$200.00
22 Females @ \$5.00,	110.00

Issue of Auto Permits:

461,	1,086.75	
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Total Cash Receipts,		\$1,396.75
Paid Town Treasurer,		\$1,396.75

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. KIDDER, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945,	\$19,336.17	
Amount received from Jan. 1,		
1945 to Jan. 1, 1946,	83,663.38	
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Total Receipts,		\$102,999.55
Amount paid from Jan. 1, 1945		
to Jan. 1, 1946 on order of		
Selectmen,	\$77,748.26	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946,	25,251.29	
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		\$102,999.55

WALTER T. MORELAND, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1943

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1945:

Poll Taxes,	\$6.00
Interest Collected,	4.80

Total Debits,	<u> </u>	\$10.80
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll Taxes,	\$6.00
Interest Collected,	4.80

Total Credits,	<u> </u>	\$10.80
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Levy of 1944

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1945:

Property Taxes,	\$2,346.71
Poll Taxes, Regular,	
\$2.00,	176.00
Poll Taxes, Special,	
\$3.00,	273.00
	<u> </u>
	\$2,795.71

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes, Regular,	
\$2.00,	\$6.00
Poll Taxes, Special,	
\$3.00,	9.00
	<u> </u>
	15.00

Tax Sales Redeemed,	13.27
Interest Collected,	88.05

Total Debits,	<u> </u>	\$2,912.03
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes,	\$2,346.71
Poll Taxes, Regular, \$2.00,	176.00
Poll Taxes, Special, \$3.00,	273.00
Interest Collected,	88.05
Tax Sales Redeemed,	13.27
Abatements,	10.00

Uncollected Taxes:

Poll Taxes, Regular, \$2.00,	2.00
Poll Taxes, Special, \$3.00,	3.00

Total Credits,	<hr/>	\$2,912.03
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Levy of 1945

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes,	\$69,998.17
Poll Taxes, Regular,	
\$2.00,	990.00
Poll Taxes, Special,	
\$3.00,	1,575.00
National Bank Stock,	27.00
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	\$72,590.17

Added Taxes:

Property,	26.40
Poll, Regular, \$2.00,	6.00
Poll, Special, \$3.00,	9.00
Interest Collected,	1.52
Taxes on Redeemed Tax Sales	
Refunded to Town,	7.39
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Total Debits,	\$72,640.48

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes,	\$66,082.35
Poll Taxes, Regular, \$2.00,	776.00
Poll Taxes, Special, \$3.00,	1,242.00
National Bank Stock,	27.00
Interest Collected,	1.52
Taxes Redeemed Refunded to Town,	7.39
Discount Allowed,	1,486.45
Abatements,	101.40

Uncollected Taxes:

Property,	2,387.37
Poll, 104 Regular, \$2.00,	208.00
Poll, 107 Special, \$3.00,	321.00

Total Credits,	\$72,640.48
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Collector's Sale of Real Estate

Year of Levy 1944. Date of Sale Aug. 21, 1945.

Part Sold: Whole

Purchaser: Town of New London

Owner's Name—Description	Taxes	Interest	Costs	Total
John H. Lyon's Heirs, 2 house lots, East side Pleasant Lake,	\$5.26	\$.35	\$3.42	\$9.03
Wm. Watson Heirs, Adams Lot, Elkins, N. Side W. C. Road,	3.94	.33	3.42	7.69
Henry Rowe, Block F, Lot 22,	.63	.04	3.42	4.09

ABATEMENTS, 1944

Lester Taylor, resident of Massachusetts
Harriet Taylor, resident of Massachusetts

ABATEMENTS, 1945

Walter Moreland, overcharge \$33.00
Wm. M. Kidder, overcharge \$2.40
Elmer E. Bussell, overcharge \$33.00
Evelyn Seedorf, resident of Wisconsin
Sue Holmes, resident of Exeter
Victor Cutter, Jr., resident of New York
Isabel Stanley, resident of Connecticut
Harriet Harris, not a resident of New London
William Davies, deceased
Jennie Lovering, over 70

Summary of Sewer Warrant

Levy of 1944

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1945:

Sewer Taxes,	\$225.17	
Interest Collected,	4.98	
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Total Debits,		\$230.15

Remittances to Sewer Commissioner
during year ending Dec. 31, 1945:

Sewer Taxes Collected,	\$225.17	
Interest Collected,	4.98	
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Total Credits,		\$230.15

Levy of 1945

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Sewer Taxes,	\$5,662.15
Added Taxes,	22.40
Interest Collected,	.14

Total Debits, \$5,684.69

Remittances to Sewer Commissioner:

Sewer Taxes,	\$5,332.03
Interest Collected,	14.00
Discount allowed,	132.77
Uncollected Taxes,	219.75

Total Credits, \$5,684.69

DORRIS M. SMITH, Tax Collector.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Leon W. Bickford, Selectman,	\$62.50
Harold E. Messer, Selectman,	187.50
Howard E. Todd, Selectman,	250.00
Howard E. Todd, Overseer of Poor,	50.00
Walter E. Gay, Selectman,	250.00
Walter T. Moreland, Treasurer,	125.00
William M. Kidder, Town Clerk,	100.00
William M. Kidder, Auto Fees,	115.25
Dorris M. Smith, Tax Collector,	400.00
Ira S. Littlefield, Auditor,	20.00
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	\$1,560.25

Town Officers' Expenses

Leon W. Bickford, trip to Concord,	\$6.00
Leon W. Bickford, postage,	2.25
Walter E. Gay, two trips to Franklin,	10.00
Walter E. Gay, trip to Concord,	6.00
Walter E. Gay, postage and telephone,	12.52
Howard E. Todd, car for inventory,	8.00
Howard E. Todd, trip to Concord with car,	8.00
Howard E. Todd, postage and telephone,	6.69
Emma L. Colby, bonds,	110.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	11.49
Mrs. Ruth Avery, Tax Collector Dues,	2.00
William M. Kidder, supplies and postage,	17.25
Walter T. Moreland, postage,	3.77
Ira S. Littlefield, postage and telephone,	6.14
Dorris M. Smith, clerical work,	14.50
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	\$224.61

Election and Registration

Fred A. Todd, Moderator,	\$5.00	
Helen Nelson, Supervisor,	10.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, Supervisor,	10.00	
Edwin F. Edmunds, Supervisor,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$35.00

Town Hall

Mathew Kristl, Janitor,	\$624.00	
Public Service Co., lights,	74.40	
C. E. Shepard & Son, coal,	104.56	
R. H. Trudeau, coal,	172.37	
Dorris M. Smith, sewer tax,	20.56	
Russell Spaulding, plumbing,	44.81	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., rent,	27.60	
Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	4.77	
Paul B. Gay, Collector, water rent,	25.00	
Kidder Garage Co., supplies,	1.80	
New London Market Basket, supplies,	19.16	
F. H. Courdtmeyer, insurance,	192.50	
N. P. Clough Co., floor oil,	20.40	
New London Pharmacy, supplies,	2.40	
Vista Hall Farm, use of truck,	4.00	
Charles E. Gay, supplies,	4.24	
Howard E. Todd, kerosene,	.15	
Morton Walker, supplies,	6.69	
	<hr/>	\$1,349.41

Police Department

William A. Colburn, Patrol,	\$186.40	
Wm. A. Colburn, regular Police duty,	525.75	
Carl Duffett, Police duty,	50.75	
Myron Adams, Police duty,	7.50	
Minnie Emery, care of tramps,	44.25	
Minnie Emery, filing saws,	.70	
Micajah Emery, moving wood,	1.00	
Vista Hall Farm, wood,	10.50	
Tyler Grace, painting street lines,	6.75	
State of New Hampshire, paint,	5.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	10.25	
R. H. Blake, supplies,	2.39	
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Fire Department

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	\$52.12
Crosley Insurance Agency, insurance on truck,	66.00
Gordon F. Kimball, insurance on men, one quarter,	87.00
New London Fire Co., salaries, three quarters,	207.25
Little's Garage, supplies and repairs,	142.67
Public Service Co., lights,	27.50
Kearsarge Telephone Co., telephone,	33.95
C. E. Shepard & Son, fuel,	104.67
Karl M. Sholes, janitor,	203.44
Karl M. Sholes, repairs,	53.10
F. H. Courdtmeyer, insurance on trucks,	187.50
Gamsby Bros., labor on whistle,	65.14
Wesley Woodward, moving whistle,	15.20
Boston Woven Hose Rubber Co., hose,	196.00
American LaFrance Foamite Corp., supplies,	38.85
Charles E. Gay, wiring,	10.40
Merle C. Gay, attending forest fire meeting,	3.50
G. W. Dean, attending forest fire meeting,	2.50
Carl Duffett, attending forest fire meeting,	2.50
Roy E. Emery, attending forest fire meeting,	2.50
Paul B. Gay, water rent,	25.00
Merle C. Gay, forest fires,	2.00
New London Pharmacy, charging extinguisher,	.50
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	\$1,529.29

Bounties

Howard E. Todd,	\$23.00
Walter E. Gay,	2.00
William M. Kidder,	1.00
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	\$26.00

Damage by Dogs

William M. Kidder, license fees,	\$24.40	
Edson C. Eastman, tags, etc.,	8.82	
George H. Lenz, 8 turkeys killed,	64.00	
William A. Colburn, dog trouble,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$98.22

Health Department

New London Hospital, appropriation,	\$3,300.00	
William P. Clough, M. D., Board of Health,	100.00	
William P. Clough, M. D., telephone and expense,	4.16	
Merle C. Gay, express and cartage,	4.51	
	<hr/>	\$3,408.67

Vital Statistics

William M. Kidder, recording births, deaths and marriages,	\$50.00	
William P. Clough, M. D., recording births and deaths,	2.75	
William P. Clough, Jr., M. D., recording births and deaths,	12.75	
	<hr/>	\$65.50

Sewer Maintenance

Emma L. Colby, insurance,	\$1.11	
Merle C. Gay, appropriation,	1,884.25	
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Class V Highways

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer,	\$509.46	
State's portion, \$2,037.85		

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire,	\$1,717.10	
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General Expense Highway Department

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	\$287.11	
Emma L. Colby, insurance on grader,	27.44	
F. H. Courtmeyer, insurance,	29.55	
Heidelberg Lodge, rent,	75.00	
Harold E. Messer, rent,	36.00	
Elkins Society, rent,	18.00	
C. P. Stevens Co., tools,	5.59	
W. C. Sanborn, signs,	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$480.44

Library

M. Roy London, 1945 appropriation,	\$3,200.00	
M. Roy London, on 1946 appropriation,	400.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance on Librarian,	5.43	
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Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Department of Public Welfare,	\$501.12
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Town Poor

Care of Town Poor,	\$218.95
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Patriotic Purposes

Frank Butler, Memorial Day appropriation,	\$30.00
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Public Service Enterprises

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,	\$150.00	
Harold E. Messer, cemetery ap- propriation,	350.00	
Pressey & Hale, hearse hire,	180.00	
Walter T. Moreland, Treasurer, Skating Rink appropriation,	100.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, shade tree ex- pense,	13.50	
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Planning Board

Dr. William P. Clough, Jr., expense,	\$27.70	
Ira S. Littlefield, work on maps,	124.33	
	<hr/>	\$152.03

Legal Expense

Sheldon A. Lloyd, Esq., Special appropriation,	\$1,000.00
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Unclassified

Taxes Bought by Town,	\$33.15
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Miscellaneous

Association New Hampshire Assessors,	\$2.00
Katherine A. Crowley, recording deeds,	2.56
Katherine A. Crowley, listing transfers,	18.69
Vira M. Holmes, recording estates,	.80
Towne & Robie, printing reports,	265.94
Fitzgerald Estate, taxes,	22.41
Esther Whittemore, sand,	2.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax,	.50
Howard E. Todd, Trust Fund expense,	7.65
Esther Whittemore, use of dump,	25.00
Willie S. Ray, care of Town Clock,	24.00
Tracy Memorial Library, use of Safety Vault,	5.00
Morton Walker, repairs on Tramp House,	7.50
Wm. C. Sanborn, signs,	8.00
Henry M. Stanley, care of dump,	35.40
Clifton Williams, work on dump,	35.25
Jack Burns, work on dump,	15.35
Paul Morey, work on dump,	8.25
Harold E. Messer, work on dump, truck,	8.75
G. W. Dean, labor and material for dump,	15.65

Wm. Allaire, labor and material for dump,	3.10	
Eugene Hadley, work on dump,	3.75	
Raymond Roberts, work on dump,	3.00	
John Bickford, work on dump,	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$522.95

Interest

Interest on Grader Note,	\$15.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans,	13.00	
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Long Term Notes

Grader Note,	\$1,000.00
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Temporary Loans

First National Bank,	\$3,000.00
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*Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions*

County Tax

Alfred L. Cloutier, County Treasurer,	\$5,769.62
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer, Special Poll Taxes, and Interest,	\$1,524.28

Precinct

New London Water Precinct, hydrant service,	\$650.00
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School District

Julia E. Todd, Treasurer, balance	
1944 appropriation,	\$15,000.00
New London School District,	2,000.00
Alice N. Wheeler, Treasurer, on	
1945 appropriation,	16,781.90
Alice N. Wheeler, Treasurer, dog taxes,	211.78
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	\$33,993.68

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Summer Maintenance

Received:

Town Appropriation,		\$8,000.00
New London School District,		
tarring,	\$258.00	
Colby Junior College, tarring,	192.40	
Town of Wilmot, use of grader,	23.00	
T. R. A. account, gravel,	51.00	
Private work, grader and tar,	836.02	
Junk sold,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,361.92
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		\$9,361.92

Paid:

Harold E. Messer, truck,	\$418.75
Lawrence Rowe, truck,	295.38
Rene Trudeau, truck,	77.20
Joseph Powers, truck,	69.60
Howard Atwood, truck,	69.60
Ervin Perkins, truck,	69.60
Willie Woodward, truck,	69.60
Forest Fenton, truck,	21.00
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, truck,	14.00
G. W. Dean, gas and oil,	366.75

Kidder Garage, gas and oil,	173.59
A. S. Little, gas and oil,	5.23
Frank Howland, gas and oil,	3.26
Henry Stanley, labor,	996.75
Clifton Williams, labor,	882.10
Jack Burns, labor,	334.58
Eugene Hadley, labor,	285.00
John Bickford, labor,	211.83
Raymond Roberts, labor,	179.91
William Colburn, labor,	159.65
Harold Messer, labor,	54.40
Edgar Knowlton, labor,	38.45
Paul Morey, labor,	21.20
Frank Eydent, labor,	19.10
Lawrence Rowe, labor,	16.00
State Highway Garage, repairs,	455.02
Prison Industries, R. C. pipe,	286.13
Claremont Motor Co.,	175.00
H. H. McGuire & Co., Inc., cold patch tar,	148.90
Casselini-Venable Co., repairs,	57.31
N. H. Explosives Co., dynamite,	51.95
Amon Webb, gravel,	214.00
Nellie O'Brien, gravel,	26.40
Esther Whittemore, sand,	8.00
Ira Littlefield,	11.00
Wesley Woodward,	6.00
Henry Stanley, tools,	6.00
Roy Emery, wood,	7.00
Morton Walker, drilling,	9.00
William Allaire, blacksmith,	3.25
H. C. Stanley,	2.00
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	4.00
Henry Stanley, telephone and postage,	12.40

R. H. Blake, supplies,	3.23	
Howard Todd, jug,	1.00	
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	\$6,340.85	
Collector Internal Revenue, withholding tax,	230.44	
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	\$6,571.29	
Balance,	2,790.63	
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	\$9,361.92	

Winter Maintenance

Paid:

Harold Messer, truck,	\$318.81
Charles Shepard & Son, truck,	21.50
Lawrence Rowe, truck,	21.00
Henry Stanley, labor,	633.40
Paul Morey, labor,	326.73
Willis Prescott, labor,	244.20
Clifton Williams, labor,	113.83
Harold Messer, labor,	127.01
Jack Burns, labor,	91.75
William Colburn, labor,	80.05
Weston Ray, labor,	65.05
Herbert Hayes, labor,	47.33
Alwin Hawkins, labor,	68.95
Leon Bickford, labor,	30.75
Adelbert Messer, labor,	25.98
John Bickford, labor,	11.60
Lawrence Rowe, labor,	14.90
Harry Cross, labor,	6.00
Roland Wiggins, labor,	2.40
Ervine Williams, labor,	1.20
Edgar Knowlton,	6.00
Kidder Garage, gas and oil,	183.86
G. W. Dean, gas and oil,	479.91
Frank Howland, gas and oil,	13.74

A. S. Little, gas and oil,	6.09	
Newport Motor Co.,	155.57	
Cassellini-Venable Corp., repairs,	153.39	
Dyar Sales Co., tractor parts,	92.40	
State Highway Garage,	15.83	
Sanel Auto Parts,	12.60	
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	22.32	
Claremont Motor Co.,	30.25	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,	58.50	
Esther Whittemore, sand,	16.20	
Ernest Stuart, gravel,	5.79	
Morton Walker, drilling,	14.72	
Town of Sunapee,	18.00	
State of New Hampshire,	16.20	
Merle Gay, express,	11.42	
R. H. Blake, supplies,	11.90	
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	\$3,577.05	
Collector of Internal Revenue,		
tax,	157.83	
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		\$3,734.88
Town Appropriation,		3,000.00
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Overdraft,		\$734.88

Williams Road Construction

1945

Paid:

Charles Shepard & Son, truck,	\$42.00
Ervin Perkins, truck,	24.00
Rene Trudeau, truck,	24.00
Joseph Powers, truck,	21.60
Howard Atwood, truck,	21.60
Willie Woodward, truck,	21.60
Henry Stanley, labor,	38.05
Clifton Williams, labor,	29.73
Jack Burns, labor,	23.26

William Colburn, labor,	14.69	
John Bickford, labor,	10.68	
Harold Messer, labor,	7.50	
Esther Whittemore, sand,	12.40	
Amon Webb, gravel,	14.00	
Prison Industries, R. C. pipe,	14.60	
	<hr/>	\$319.71

Withholding tax,		\$9.12
Town appropriation,		\$1,250.00
Land damages,	\$550.00	
Layout 1944,	179.80	
Construction, 1945,	328.83	
Unexpended balance,	191.37	
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REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945,	\$554.44
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Received:

From Town Treasurer,	350.00
Trustees of Trust Funds,	174.00
Care of Lots,	158.90
Opening Graves,	63.00
Sale of Lots,	72.00
Grading Lots,	68.85
Foundations,	54.39
Use of Tomb,	14.00
For new Trust Funds,	800.00
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	\$2,309.58

Paid:

William Colburn, labor,	\$16.13
Charles Gay, labor,	19.88
Hiram Eastman, labor,	242.09
Harold Messer, labor,	395.29
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax,	7.90
Postage,	4.50
Percy Thurston, envelopes,	2.00
Harold Messer, truck,	75.25
G. W. Dean, oil,	2.80
Thompson & Hoague Co., repairs,	4.05
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies,	32.55
N. P. Clough & Co., supplies,	12.80

Market Basket, supplies,	1.40
Kidder Garage Co., gas,	4.02
Trustees of Trust Funds,	859.00
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	12.38
Harold Messer, miscellaneous,	2.86
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	\$1,694.90
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946,	614.68
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	\$2,309.58

GEORGE E. FIFIELD,

CHARLES E. GAY,

HAROLD E. MESSER,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance in- come on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1892	Cemetery	Mahala Gay	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$64.40	\$3.31	\$2.00	\$65.71
1897	Ministerial Library	Town of New London	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1,353.33		27.29	27.29	
1928	Library	Sarah and Elizabeth Brown	U. S. Government Bond (March, 1942)			25.00	25.00	
1900	Cemetery	Part of S. & E. Brown Fund	Newport Savings Bank	1,000.00	147.41	2.95		150.36
		Eliza M. Sawyer (Clement and Isaac Lovering Lots)						
1902		Lavonia Piper (Alexander Whitney Lot)	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	114.00	37.00	3.05	3.00	37.05
1909		Dr. Frank Fisher (Sanford Fisher Lot)						
1911		James H. Rurpee (Fales & Rurpee Lots)		100.00	57.57	3.16	2.00	58.73
1911		Mrs. W. H. Brown (John Currier Lot)		100.00	3.21	2.08	1.00	4.29
1911		W. S. Carter (Carter Lot)		50.00	1.64	1.03	1.00	1.67
1911		Marshall J. Woodward (Woodward & Sargent Lots)		100.00	2.45	2.06	1.00	3.51
1911		Elmer Craft (Geo. W. Craft Lot)		50.00	1.79	1.03	1.00	1.82
1911		Frank S. & Sarah E. Seamans Lots		100.00	1.93	2.04	2.00	1.97
1911		Carl E. Knight (Ehrlaim Knight Lot)		50.00	1.35	1.03	1.00	1.38
1911		P. H. Killilea (Crowley Lot)		200.00	8.33	4.19	4.00	8.52
1912		Judith S. Messer (Jos. Messer Lot)		50.00	1.66	1.03	1.00	1.69
1912		Jos. C. Herrick (Herrick & Colby Lots)		50.00	3.49	1.07	1.00	3.55
1913		Lucien Thompson & Annie T. Hall (Greeley and Carr Lots)		50.00	2.22	1.05	1.00	2.27
1913		Phineas Nourse (Enoch C. Adams Lot)		420.00	47.86	9.41	8.00	49.27
1913		Sarah M. Woodward (Osborn French Lot)						
1915		Bunker, Fellows & Russell (Bunker Lot)		50.00	1.92	1.03	1.00	1.95
1915		Loran D. Towle (David Towle Lot)		50.00	3.07	1.07	1.00	3.14
1915		Amos H. Whipple (Whipple Lot)		50.00	3.94	1.07	1.00	4.01
1915		Ellen B. Messer (A. J. Messer Lot)		75.00	21.33	1.93	1.00	22.26
1915				50.00	8.17	1.17	1.00	8.34
1915				100.00	2.20	2.06	2.00	2.26
1915				50.00	3.86	1.07	1.00	3.93
All Cemetery Funds								
All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank								

In Memoriam

"I have seen the American soldier proved on the battlefields . . . Willingly he has suffered hardships. Without a whimper he has made heavy sacrifices. He has endured much, but he has never faltered . . . You have read many reports of his individual exploits, but not one-tenth of them has been or ever will be told. Any one of them is sufficient to fill a true American with emotion—with an intense pride of his countrymen."

—Dwight D. Eisenhower,
General of the Armies.

BURT C. GAY

RICHARD E. MESSER

THEODORE J. TOWNE

ROBERT H. TOWNE

HONOR ROLL FO

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George Barrett
Harry J. Barrett
Robert Barrett
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Lynn S. Beals, Jr.
Leon W. Bickford
Charles H. Bool, Jr.
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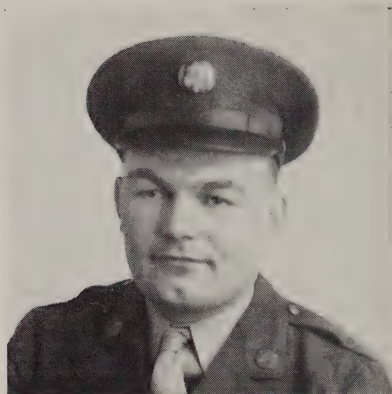
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Charles N. Frost
★ Burt C. Gay
Donald T. Gay
Kathleen E. Gay
Ralph A. Gay, Jr.
Elmer E. Goings
George D. Graves, Jr.
William D. Green
David D. Hartshorn
Robert C. Hall
Esther M. Hemmings
Oliver S. Heyward
Kathlyn C. Hilton
John G. Holteen
William F. Kidder
Matthew A. Kristl
Arthur W. LaFoe
Seth A. Lamson
Arthur S. Leach

WORLD WAR II

Arthur S. Little	Raymond W. Roberts
Clement W. Lovering	Robert G. Sawyer
Clarence M. Lull, Jr.	Maitland C. Shepard
Gordon L. Lull	Alton L. Sholes
Richard C. Lull	James E. Simpson
George D. MacDonald	Walter Simpson
Robert G. MacMichael	Elizabeth M. Sladen
Lester P. Marshall	Harold P. Snow
Francis S. Merritt	Laurence R. Spaulding
★ Richard E. Messer	Richard F. Stetson
Roy F. Messer	Eugene R. Temple
Walter T. Moreland, Jr.	Joseph B. Tilton
Gerald H. Moulton	Edward A. Todd
Theodore Nelson	Harry M. Towne
Donald F. Nudd	• Robert H. Towne
Kenneth L. Nudd	★ Theodore J. Towne
Earl F. Pardy	Walter E. Towne
Phillip Parker	Howard Walker
Edward F. Picknell	Robert T. Wallace
George E. Picknell	Ernest E. Welch, Jr.
John T. Pierce	Kenneth West
Charles O. Pratt	Herbert E. West, Jr.
John Reid, III	Wayne K. Wheeler
Kenneth M. Rich	Russell White, Jr.
Edwin Roberts	Guy F. Williams, Jr.
Gilbert B. Roberts	Herbert O. Williams
Kenneth D. Roberts	James B. Woodman
	George E. Yates



Lt. Burt Charles Gay. Born April 17, 1919. Graduated from New London High School in 1937 and from the University of New Hampshire in 1941 with B. S. degree. Called at once into active service and after three months at Submarine School, Fort Munroe, Virginia, was sent to the Philippines. Taken prisoner when Corregidor fell, May 6, 1942. From Cabantuan Prison Camp No. 1 on Luzon, he was shipped to Japan in the fall of 1944. On the way his ship was torpedoed but he was picked up and taken to the Fukuoka Prison Camp on Honshu where he died February 16, 1945.



S/Sgt. Richard Edwin Messer. Born July 26, 1915. Graduated from New London High School in 1933 and from the University of New Hampshire in 1937 with B. A. degree. Taught Social Science in Goddard Junior College, Barre, Vermont. Enlisted in the service in February 1940 and was stationed successively at Camp Blanding, Florida; Fort Decatur, Illinois; Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Fort Bradley, Michigan; and Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi. Went overseas in December 1944 and was killed in action in Germany, April 26, 1945. He was posthumously awarded the Bronze Medal for bravery.



Sgt. Theodore Joseph Towne. Born December 9, 1919 in Somerville, Massachusetts. Enlisted in Durham, New Hampshire on October 27, 1942. Link Trainer instructor at Courtland, Alabama. Died April 1, 1944 at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.



Priv. 1st Class Robert Henry Towne. Born September 2, 1925. Graduated from New London High School in 1943. Entered service February 9, 1943. Assigned to combat M. P. unit, Fort Custer, Michigan. Injured in training at Fort Houston, Texas. Served at Fort Lewis, Washington. Died December 4, 1945 at Camp Cooke, California.

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Caroline S. Shepard (Daniel Seamans Lot)	50.00	9.40	1.19	1.00	9.59
Lucy J. Nelson	102.45	8.08	6.00	104.53	
Chester E. Morgan (Richard Morgan Lot)	50.00	4.75	1.09	1.00	4.84
C. C. Gardner (C. C. & G. W. Gardner Lots)	100.00	3.91	2.08	2.00	3.99
James E. Shepard (Ebenezer & Sam'l Shepard Lots)	50.00	1.75	1.03	1.00	1.78
Jesse G. Melendy (B. E. Burpee Lot)	50.00	3.64	1.07	1.00	3.71
Frank P. Sargent (Sargent Lot)	50.00	4.09	1.09	1.00	4.18
F. O. Prescott & Mabel P. Howlett (James D. Prescott Lot)	100.00	8.85	2.17	2.00	9.02
Martha Pillsbury Abbott (Asa B. Pillsbury Lot)	50.00	.85	1.03	1.00	.88
Augusta Davis (Augusta Davis Lot)	75.00	16.48	1.84	1.00	17.32
Effie Rivers Beatty (Greene French Lot)	50.00	9.52	1.19	1.00	9.71
Harold E. Messer (Frank P. Messer Lot)	50.00	1.59	1.03	1.00	1.62
Mrs. D. S. Fox (Micajah Morgan Lot)	50.00	2.23	1.05	1.00	2.28
Mrs. J. Albert Peaslee (Ira Smith Lot)	50.00	3.48	1.07	1.00	3.55
Messer, Cooper, Philbrick (James Morgan Lot)	50.00	10.06	1.21	1.00	10.27
Elizabeth Williams (Harrison & John Williams Lots)	100.00	6.24	2.15	2.00	6.39
Geo. W. Lane (Jonathan Everett Lot)	200.00	99.59	6.02	5.00	100.61
Sale of Lots in New Yard (care of New Yard)	236.46	63.72			300.18
William A. Messer (S. Messer & Levi Nichols Lots)	75.00	7.73	1.65	1.00	8.38
Miriam Baldwin (David Baldwin Lot)	50.00	1.61	1.03	1.00	1.64
F. Fletcher & R. Williams (Roger Williams Lot)	50.00	1.63	1.03	1.00	1.66
A. C. Philbrick Est. (Philbrick Lot)	50.00	1.57	1.03	1.00	1.60
Sarah E. Boynton (S. E. Boynton and Thomas Farwell Lots)	102.64	1.01	2.08	1.00	2.09
Belle Hunt (Sam'l Burpee Lot)	100.00	9.46	2.20	1.00	10.66
R. S. Todd (Jacob H. Todd Lot)	50.00	4.46	1.09	1.00	4.55
Geo. A. Hunting (Israel & Albert Hunting Lots)	100.00	3.54	2.08	2.00	3.62
Mary Macomber (Brower Lot)	50.00	4.72	1.09	1.00	4.81
Georgianna Fulton (Thos. Burpee Lot)	50.00	3.42	1.07	1.00	3.49

All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank

.....All Cemetery Funds.....

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER, 31, 1945 (Continued)

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance in- come on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1923	All Cemetery Funds.	Mary E. Messer (Geo. A. Messer Lot)	All Cemetery Funds.	50.00	2.56	1.05	1.00	2.61
1923		Mary A. Everett (Benj. Everett Lot)		50.00	6.77	1.13	1.00	6.90
1924		Frank W. Knowlton (Knowlton Lot)		50.00	1.81	1.03	1.00	1.84
1924		O. L. Jennings (Jennings Lot)		25.00	9.02	.68		9.70
1924		Nellie Stimson (A. B. Stimson Lot)		100.00	8.34	2.18	2.00	8.52
1924		Sarah M. Severance (Severance Lot)		50.00	3.08	1.07	1.00	3.15
1925		Sarah J. Elkins (care of Elkins cemetery)		500.00	.74	10.07	10.00	.81
1925		Eleanor Patten (Henry Patten Lot).		100.00	10.61	2.22	1.00	11.83
1925		John M. Brocklebank (Adelbert Messer Lot)		100.00	2.28	2.05	2.00	2.33
1925		Fred Fowler & Alma Houston (Adnah Fowler Lot)		50.00	1.57	1.03	1.00	1.60
1925		Stanley Family (Benton M. Stanley Lot)		50.00	1.18	1.03	1.00	1.21
1925		Geo. R. MacFarland (MacFarland Lot)		100.00	5.37	2.12	2.00	5.49
1925		Adella A. Palmer (Sadie Lowe Lot)		100.00	3.85	2.07	1.00	4.92
1925		Wm. H. Manahan (Manahan Lot)		100.00	10.98	2.22	1.00	12.20
1925		Jennie B. Messer (Stephen & Alvin Messer Lots)		100.00	2.67	2.06	2.00	2.73
1925		Elmer Smith (John French Lot)		50.00	1.13	1.03	1.00	1.16
1925		Messer Rifles (Care of N. L. Soldiers Graves)		346.27	54.20	8.08	8.00	54.28
1926	All Cemetery Funds.	Sale of Lots at Elkins (Care of Elkins Cemetery)	All Cemetery Funds.		375.77	7.50		383.27
1927		Chas. F. Putney (Putney Lot)		100.00	3.46	2.08	1.00	4.54
1927		Myra B. Lord (Lord Lot)		50.00	2.69	1.05	1.00	2.74
1927		John B. Koehne (Koehne Lot)		75.00	10.85	1.71	1.00	11.56
1927		C. C. & J. S. Phillips & Ursula Pease Lee Lots		125.00	4.71	2.60	2.00	5.31
1928		Geo. Williams Est. (Geo. Williams Lot)		50.00	3.07	1.07	1.00	3.14
1929		Geo. F. Gould (Leonard P. Gould Lot)		100.00	18.86	2.38	1.00	20.24

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., DECEMBER, 31, 1945 (Continued)

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance in- come on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1937		Alice Brown Est. (Alice Brown Lot)		50.00	1.59	1.03	1.00	1.62
1938		May C. Plympton (Plympton Lot) ...		100.00	5.25	2.11	3.00	4.36
1938		Chas. P. Bennett (Moses Trussell Lot)		50.00	.18	1.01	1.00	.19
1939		Addie White Est. (Augustus S. Messer Lot)		484.41	30.46	10.31	4.00	36.77
1939		Ruth P. Rayno (Arthur Louis Rayno Lot)		100.00	2.60	2.06	1.00	3.66
1939		Delia Hurd Est. (Horace Hurd Lot) ...		50.00	.66	1.01	1.00	.67
1940		Millie R. Farwell (Fred Farwell Lot)		100.00	2.74	2.05	1.00	3.79
1941		Calvin Sargent, (Calvin Sargent Lot)		100.00	2.54	2.05	1.00	3.59
1941		Fred A. Pressey (Fred A. Pressey Lot)		75.00	1.40	1.53	1.00	1.93
1941		Claude Goings Lot.....		50.00	.68	1.01	1.00	.69
1941		Ethel B. Scott (Amos Page Lot)		125.00	4.16	2.59	1.00	5.75
1941		Knowlton Est. Willie M. Knowlton Lot		100.00	1.73	2.04	1.00	2.77
1941		Katherine Mastin, Frank Mastin Lot.		50.00	1.05	1.03	1.00	1.08
1941		Sylvester M. Allen Est., Allen Lot....		50.00	1.57	1.02	1.00	1.59
1941		Mrs. J. H. Lindsey (Barton & Lindsey Lots)		100.00	1.73	2.04	2.00	1.77
1941		Herbert D. Swift donor, High School Prize Speaking Contest	Sugar River Savings Bank	529.03	11.86	10.00	10.00	530.89
1942		Percy C. Bond, Bond Lot.....		100.00	1.51	2.03	1.00	2.54
1943		Morgan Brothers		100.00	.50	2.01	1.00	1.51
1943		Archie Fitzpatrick Lot		100.00	.50	2.01	1.00	1.51
1943		Geo. and Abbie Fifield (J. B. Roby and G. E. Fifield Lots)		100.00	.17	2.01	1.00	1.18
1944		Julia A. Converse (E. W. Converse Lot)		100.00	.33	2.00	1.00	1.33
1945		Arthur F. Phillips (William H. Phillips Lot)		100.00		.33		.33
1945		Wendell N. Hobbs (Hobbs Lot)		100.00				
1945		Marie Barrett (Barrett Lot)		100.00				
1945		Herbert D. Swift (Swift, Fellows, Bunker Lots)		500.00				
1945	Library	Ann Mary Jelly Estate		120.00				
				\$13285.65	\$2201.53	\$363.74	\$236.29	\$2328.98

Rate of Interest: 2%.

Sarah and Elizabeth Brown, 2 1/2% interest. (Gov't Bond)

Herbert D. Swift, donor, 2 1/2-2% interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. TODD,

WM. P. CLOUGH,

MARION K. LINDSEY,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

ANNUAL SEWER COMMISSION REPORT

For Fiscal Year Jan. 1, 1945 to Jan. 1, 1946

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945,	\$1,170.09
Town appropriation 1945,	1,884.25
1945 Sewer Taxes,	5,332.03
1944 Sewer Taxes,	225.17
Interest on 1944 Sewer Taxes,	5.12

Disbursements:

Maintenance and Labor,	\$1,500.00
Chlorinator Expense,	175.64
Miscellaneous Expense,	88.93
Miscellaneous Supplies,	111.19
Town Water Tax,	20.00
Bond and Debt Retirement,	3,600.00
Bond and Debt Interest,	1,519.00
Bond and Coupon Collection Charges,	30.50
Salaries including tax collector,	285.00
Miscellaneous repairs and tools,	150.39
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	\$8,616.66 \$7,480.65

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946,	1,136.01
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	\$8,616.66 \$8,616.66

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946,	\$1,136.01
Uncollected Taxes for 1945,	\$219.75

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

Collection Report

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

1943 Water Rents:

Balance 1/1/45 as per Annual Report,	\$209.00	
Interest on deferred payments,	15.91	
	<hr/>	\$224.91
Paid Treasurer,		\$224.91

1943 Taxes:

Balance 1/1/45 as per Annual Report,	\$19.80	
Interest on deferred payments,	2.24	
	<hr/>	\$22.04
Paid Treasurer,	\$21.80	
Abatements,	.24	
	<hr/>	\$22.04

1944 Water Rents:

Balance 1/1/45 as per Annual Report,	\$1,091.00	
Interest on deferred payments,	18.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,109.85
Paid Treasurer,	\$993.85	
Abatements,	25.00	
Uncollected,	91.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,109.85

1945 Water Rents,		\$9,258.00
Paid Treasurer,	\$8,282.00	
Uncollected,	976.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,258.00

PAUL B. GAY,

Collector.

Commissioners' and Treasurer's Report

January 1, to December 31, 1945

Receipts

Cash on hand 1/1/45,	\$1,956.45
Water Rents,	9,466.00
Interest on Water Rents,	34.76
Taxes,	19.56
Interest on Taxes,	2.24
Sale of Pipe, etc.,	17.76
	<hr/> \$11,496.77

Disbursements

Maintenance and Bucklin Line:

Paul B. Gay, labor,	\$325.25
Paul B. Gay, truck and team,	122.80
Paul B. Gay, labor, men,	637.30
Paul B. Gay, lumber, express, etc.,	20.71
Johnson Barker Webb Corp., pipe, etc.,	82.73
H. W. & R. S. Kidder, labor,	36.00
Little's Garage, repairs,	3.35
Merle C. Gay, express,	1.67
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, oil,	.90
Ven Fortune, bulldozer,	96.00
Claremont Water System, pipe,	285.31
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., digger,	172.00
State Highway, moving digger,	138.96
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, labor, men,	16.25
	<hr/> \$1,939.23

Chlorinator and Supply Expense:

Paul B. Gay, labor,	\$34.00	
Paul B. Gay, labor, men,	118.20	
Paul B. Gay, truck,	28.56	
Johnson Barker Webb Corp., re-		
pairs on Chlorinator,	95.66	
John Danais, chlorine,	77.10	
New London Market Basket,	1.95	
	<hr/>	\$355.47

Miscellaneous Expense:

Elizabeth Nicholas, rent,	\$18.00	
Emma Colby, insurance,	76.50	
Kearsarge Tel. Co.,	9.90	
Paul B. Gay, Collector,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$204.40

Material on Hand:

Johnson Barker Webb Corp.,		
pipe, copper tubing, etc.,	\$117.97	
6 inch pipe,	641.15	
B. & M. Railroad, freight on pipe,	124.89	
	<hr/>	\$884.01

Debts and Interest:

First National Bank, bonds,	\$4,000.00	
First National Bank, note,	750.00	
Newport Savings Bank, note,	1,000.00	
First National Bank, interest on		
notes,	157.50	
First National Bank, interest on		
bonds,	190.00	
Newport Savings Bank, interest		
on notes,	576.03	
	<hr/>	\$6,673.53

Total Disbursements,	\$10,056.64
Balance Cash on Hand,	\$1,440.13

Assets

Cash on Hand 12/31/45,	\$1,440.13	
Water Rents Uncollected,	1,067.00	
Materials and Supplies on Hand,	1,201.35	
	<hr/>	\$3,708.48

Liabilities

Newport Savings Bank, Refund Notes,	\$8,000.00	
Newport Savings Bank, P.W.A. Notes,	6,734.00	
First National Bank, Notes,	4,500.00	
Accrued Interest,	340.51	
	<hr/>	\$19,574.51
Net Debt 12/31/45,		\$15,866.03

JOSEPH CUTTING,

Treasurer.

CHAS. E. SHEPARD,

A. STANLEY LITTLE,

WENDELL N. HOBBS,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Cemetery Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners, Library Trustees, and Trustees of Trust Funds, have compared their several accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement, and believe these reports to be a true record of the conduct of the Town Business for the year ending December 31, 1945.

I have also examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the New London Water System Precinct and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers and statement of funds on deposit January 1, 1946.

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD, Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 8, 1946.

THE NEW LONDON SERVICE ORGANIZATION, INC.

Formed early in 1944 by a group of New London citizens to serve the town and the returning veterans, the New London Service Organization is now two years old. Its purposes are to arrange for some sort of enduring memorial to New London's sons and daughters who served in the second World War, and to be of help to these men and women during the period between terminal leave and resumption of civilian life.

Its management is in the hands of a president, two vice-presidents, a clerk, and a treasurer. These officers are guided in their duties by a Board of Directors consisting of fifteen men and women, five of whom are elected each year for a three-year term. Most of the Directors are men and women who have been closely connected with one or more of New London's veterans.

FRED A. TODD,

President 1945-46.

This is the close of a rather eventful year for the New London Service Organization and the following are some of the highlights of the year:

In January, the "Levee" was well attended and the proceeds most gratifying.

The New London Service Organization underwrote the News Letter Committee to the amount of \$100.00.

In March, the Entertainment Committee reported \$70.00 for the Veterans' Fund.

The American Legion Exhibition netted the fund \$12.50.

The "Honor Roll Book" was presented and will be a permanent record for the town.

At the May meeting, Herbert Swift presented the organization a \$1000 Series F Bond to establish a trust to be known as the "Charity Trust Fund".

The movie in June netted the organization \$25.00 which included two gifts.

In August, the organization held an old fashioned dance, the proceeds being \$163.06.

The National War Fund Quota helped to swell the Veterans' Fund this year as in 1944. Total amount raised was over \$600.00.

At the August meeting, the Richard Edwin Messer Memorial Fund was accepted.

In September a Committee was appointed to write up a welcome to returning servicemen and each man as he has been discharged has received this letter.

On December 28th, the Welcome Home Party was held in the gymnasium in the Central School. The hall was beautifully decorated and it was a most successful affair.

The Kneeland Parshley Fund as drawn up by interested people in Elkins was accepted.

The meetings have been well attended throughout the year and with the exception of one resignation, all Directors have been reinstated if absent more than three consecutive meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN F. PARDY, Clerk.

Treasurer's Annual Report
New London Service Organization, Inc.
Veterans' Fund

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1945, \$2,604.41

February:

Proceeds "Levee",	\$52.00
Gift from American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary,	12.50

April:

Proceeds "Magician",	70.70
Proceeds "Sugar Party",	20.00
Interest, Newport Savings Bank,	12.38

June:

Proceeds "Movie",	25.00
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July:

Collection at Elkins Church for Kneeland Parshley Fund,	50.00
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August:

From Mrs. Hubbard for Kneeland Parshley Fund,	5.00
Proceeds "Dance",	163.16
Bond for Richard Messer Fund, Issue Price,	18.50

September :

Kneeland Parshley Fund,	18.67
From Mary R. Joslin, Richard Messer Fund,	10.00

October :

Interest, Newport Savings Bank,	18.06
1945 National War Fund,	643.09

November :

Kneeland Parshley Fund,	3.00
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December :

Gift, A. S. Little,	25.00
Interest on \$500 Bond,	6.73
	<u>\$1,153.79</u>

Total Receipts, \$3,758.20

Invested as follows:

Savings Bank,	\$1,721.70
U. S. Bonds, at issue,	2,036.50
	<u>\$3,758.20</u>

Veterans' Fund Account
divided as follows:

General Fund,	\$3,616.70
Fund, Kneeland Parshley,	113.00
Fund, Richard Messer,	28.50
	<u>\$3,758.20</u>

Charity Fund

Gift, Herbert D. Swift, Series F	
\$1000 Bond, Issue Price,	\$740.00

Expense Account

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1945,	\$128.96	
Received from Herbert D. Swift,	227.38	
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Paid for Servicemen's		
Book,	\$10.00	
Postage etc., for compil-		
ing book,	4.48	
Elkins Printing Co.,		
letterheads, etc.,	7.25	
	<hr/>	\$21.73
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Balance on hand,		\$334.61
Total assets at close of second year,		<hr/> \$4,832.81

EMMA L. COLBY, Treasurer.

TRACY MEMORIAL BUILDING

With the close of the year 1945, Tracy Memorial Building has seen nineteen years of library and community service.

Figures for the past year show that visitors numbered 14,624 or slightly more than last year. The circulation of books and magazines is also higher with the following figures:

9,151 adult books of which 2,523 were non-fiction
1,308 adult magazines
2,639 juvenile books of which 374 were non-fiction
141 juvenile magazines
31 maps and pictures.
making a total of 13,270.

Of the 537 books added, 86 were by gift. Among those presenting them were: Mrs. F. W. Sladen, Mrs. Helen Nelson, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Harold W. Buker, Calvin Sargent, Colby Junior College Library, Mrs. A. deB. Lovett, Mrs. Bessie Sargent, Miss Gertrude Jones, Mrs. Helen Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Perkins, Mrs. Chard, Dr. John McGann, Mrs. Mary Macomber, Mrs. Mary Prescott, Miss Margaret Shearman, the Mission Circle, and books from the library of the late Henry J. Hall. Mrs. Lindsay Wallace gave us the first two volumes of **Pictorial History of the Second World War**. We were sorry to hear of the death of Prof. T. Leslie Shear, who for years has been a generous contributor to the library book shelves.

Library reference books added during the year are Post's 1945 edition of **Etiquette**, and **Twentieth Century Authors**. The latter we believe will be of especial use to the school English classes.

Work has been continued on the vertical files and it is hoped that they may be brought up to date sufficiently during the early part of the new year so that more time may be given to building up the picture files.

Books have been loaned to Elkins school and Grades III-IV, V-VI, and VII-VIII. The Bookmobile has continued its visits here, and to leave books in Elkins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson. We have borrowed many books from Colby Junior College Library, the state library, library commission, and other libraries of the state. We have been able to loan Colby Library a few books for which there has been great demand there. Many of our library discards were welcomed by Newbury Library. Through the Victory Book drive continued from last year, we were able to send 103 good books, contributed by residents and summer guests, to the American Merchant Marine Library in Boston.

We now subscribe to five newspapers and 30 magazines. In addition we are grateful to the following people for their magazine gifts: Mrs. Helen Holcomb, Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Lindsay Wallace, Miss Sallie Waite, Harry A. Nelson, Miss Elizabeth Nichols, Garden Club, Woman's Club, and Miss Elizabeth Waite. Dr. William P. Clough, Jr., gives us the **Congressional Record**, and Hon. Herbert D. Swift has again renewed our subscription to **Fortune**. Mrs. Kenneth Lord has recently given us the Saturday magazine section of **Christian Science Monitor** each week, which we think will prove very valuable for our reference work as it is indexed in the Readers' Guide.

We received a letter from Alton Hall Blackington of Yankee Yarns radio program asking for information regarding the cold year of 1816. We were happy to be able to provide the information from Job Seamans' diary stored in our library vault.

In March, Mrs. Maude Swift was elected as trustee to follow Mrs. Louise Shepard in the unexpired term of Mrs. Ednah Kidder. May brought us a serious loss in the death of Mrs. Catherine (Tracy) Wallace who has served in the capacity of trustee since the resignation of

her mother in 1939. Not long before her death, Mrs. Wallace made several generous gifts to the library in the insulation of the main building and new coats of paint on the outside of the building and the inside window sashes. Her daughter, Mrs. Frances (Wallace) Sawyer was appointed to succeed her as trustee.

Among groups meeting in the auditorium and the upstairs clubroom were the Woman's Club, Star Circle King's Daughters, Garden Club, Hospital Board, Supervisors of the Checklist, Service Organization, Red Cross, World Day of Prayer group, American Education Fellowship, rug-hooking class, and soil conservation groups. The Newsletter, sent to our service people, was assembled there each month.

In February, the New London Post American Legion and Auxiliary held an exhibit of World War I and II mementos. There was a small admission fee, the total of which was divided between the Newsletter and the Service Organization.

Mrs. Helen Colburn's piano pupils gave a recital in June, which as usual brought a large audience. Also in June was a social hour and tea given by the American Legion Auxiliary for the wives of the New London service men.

During the summer and fall months we were privileged to hold several well attended art exhibits. The first, in August, was held by the Colby art department, and was comprised of a variety of scenes by Mrs. Melanie M. Woodman, New Hampshire scenery by Miss Mary Parker, and striking portrait and animal studies by Miss Harriet Roth. Following came paintings of flowers and landscapes from the south, east, and west by Mrs. Agnes D. Gay, Laurids T. Lauridsen, Jr., a new resident, held an exhibit in October, with oils, tempera and etchings of still life, portraits, and landscapes.

A publishers' display of juvenile books was borrowed from the New Hampshire Library Commission during the spring months. Book Week was observed with the theme, "United Through Books" carried over from the previous year. There were exhibits of new books about to be put into circulation, recently added pamphlets,

books and the movies, and a used book sale. Hobby exhibits were buttons by Mrs. Gladys Loverin, and paper napkins by Mrs. Harry Barrett. Classroom groups from the Central School made special visits to the library during the week.

The work of the children's room has been the usual type with handwork, games and stories under the guidance of the assistant librarian, Mrs. Helen Nelson. Attendance has been constantly on the increase and it has at times been necessary to seek further assistance. On the Saturday before Christmas the children gathered about a lighted tree for stories, games, and singing, followed by the presentation of candy-filled cornucopias made by the children the previous week.

Miss Shirly Nelson was vacation assistant again this year. Your librarian was able to attend the annual meeting of the N. H. Library Association at Laconia in November.

Much thanks is due the Garden Club for their generous support in the care of the library gardens. Mr. Willie Ray continued as janitor until Mr. Edward Dexter's honorable discharge from the armed services made it possible for him to resume his work in October.

In September we were able to purchase another nest of deposit-boxes most of which are already rented.

We were glad to celebrate our first peacetime Christmas by the outside Christmas tree and the lighted candles in the windows.

As the year draws to a close, the freezing of the expansion tank in the attic, and the subsequent bursting of the furnace boiler necessitates closing the building for an indefinite period, while awaiting parts.

We are looking forward to the new year, when the lifting of war restrictions will make it possible for us to obtain more and better books, with which we may serve you better.

Lennie M. Messer, Librarian.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1945,	\$94.01
Town of New London,	3,600.00
Mrs. Wallace,	550.00
Brown Fund,	25.00
Jelly Fund,	2.10
Fines,	66.80
Rent of hall and vault,	200.33
Guest dues,	49.60
Miscellaneous, books and paper sold, gifts,	80.77
Books for others,	87.74
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	\$4,756.35

Expenditures

Books,	\$727.02
Magazines,	74.55
Supplies,	9.10
Telephone,	33.50
Electricity,	89.44
Book Binding,	35.80
Fuel,	226.64
Salaries,	1,901.46
Repairs and work on the grounds,	266.25
Collector of Internal Revenue,	81.00
Water,	20.00
Sewer,	5.00
Insulating,	550.00
Insurance,	234.24
Lock Boxes,	180.00
Balance on hand, February 1, 1946,	247.79
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	\$4,756.35

MAUDE F. SWIFT,
FRANCES W. SAWYER,
M. ROY LONDON,

Trustees.

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL BOARD

Members of the New London Hospital Board have met monthly during the past year to carry on the necessary business of the hospital. The various committees have continued to function efficiently. This report will contain a resume of their work.

Seventy-five persons were present at the annual meeting of the New London Hospital Association on Monday, September 24, 1945. Reports of the secretary, treasurer, and auditor were read and accepted. It was voted to change the fiscal year to agree with the calendar year which is now the official town year. The report of the Nominating Committee was read and approved. There being no further discussion, the voting took place. The present personnel of the New London Hospital is as follows:

President,	Dr. J. Duane Squires
Vice President,	*Mrs. A. S. Little
Secretary,	Miss Mary C. Barrett
Treasurer,	Mr. C. Vance Allyn

Directors

Term Expires 1946:

Mrs. Frances Marshall

Mr. E. P. Edmunds (resigned February, 1946)

Term Expires 1947:

Dr. H. Leslie Sawyer (resigned November, 1945)

Mr. Elliot Clemons

(Appointed to serve until the next annual meeting)

*Mrs. Edward L. Bike

Term Expires 1948:

*Mr. Clayton Fisher *Mrs. Amelia Reid

(* Indicates those elected in September, 1945)

It was with regret that the resignations of Dr. Sawyer and Mr. Edmunds were accepted. Mr. Elliot Clemons has been appointed to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Sawyer.

The Finance Committee (chairman, Mr. Edmunds) continues to look after the endowed funds of the hospital and to invest any new money that comes into these funds. The total endowment of the New London Hospital is now \$26,000.00. Gifts received during the past year include one thousand dollars from Mrs. Harry Hall and \$15,000 from the estate of Albert Norton Parlin for the purchase of a free bed or beds which shall be solely for the use of the needy. The Finance Committee has also arranged for the installment of a circulating pump in the heating system, the purchase of a portable ramp, and the placing of a stand pipe in the hospital to provide better fire protection.

The Hospital Visiting Committee (chairman, Mrs. Little) has secured the services of new nurses when necessary and met with the superintendent at various times to consider problems within the hospital.

We are indeed fortunate to have the services of Miss Amelia J. McLeod as superintendent of our hospital. Problems of administration have been many during the past year when the hospital has been running at capacity most of the time and with a minimum number of nurses. Dr. Alfred W. Sears, formerly with the anaesthesia service of the Boston City Hospital, has recently joined our medical staff as anaesthetist.

The Nurses' Home Committee (chairman, Miss Barrett) in the spring of 1945 was authorized to spend three hundred dollars on painting and redecorating the rooms. The furnace has been converted to oil also. In order to continue having the use of this place as a Nurses' home it became necessary to purchase it in April, 1945. The purchase price was \$10,000.00. Several gifts of furniture have been received for the home.

Following Miss Lovett's retirement from the board, Mrs. Reid was appointed chairman of the Liaison with the Summer Residents' Committee. This committee is responsible for the expenditure of funds turned over to them by the Summer Residents. This year fifteen hundred dollars has been allotted toward the payment of the new X-Ray machine.

The X-Ray committee (chairman, Mr. Fisher) arranged for the purchase of the new General Electric R-39 Diagnostic X-Ray unit which arrived in December, 1945. The cost of this machine is \$3,250.00 and is the latest product of the General Electric X-Ray Company. It will give our hospital the same excellent X-Ray service available in hospitals much larger than our own. A portable X-Ray has also been purchased for use in cases where the patient cannot be moved.

The Constitution committee (chairman, Mrs. Marshall) made recommendations on amendments which were approved and voted upon at the annual meeting in September.

The Future Plans Committee (chairman, Mr. Allyn) has consulted with a specialist in hospital architecture and preliminary plans have begun as to a possible long-range plan for future growth. With a view toward the possible expansion of the New London Hospital in the future, the Executive Board recently acquired approximately four acres of land on the upper side of the Barrett Road. This property was purchased with the proceeds of two legacies which have recently come to the Hospital subject to the unrestricted use of the Board. No town funds or any of the permanent capital of the Hospital was used in this purchase.

The History Committee (chairman, Dr. Squires) will continue that project this year.

The proceeds of Hospital Day, held on August 14, 1945, exceeded all previous totals. The figures show that the local committee total was \$3,831 and the Summer Resident total was \$1,944 or a combined figure of nearly six thousand dollars.

The gifts from individuals during the past year are too numerous to mention here. Many individuals and local clubs have been very generous. The Hospital Aid Association has made the final payment of \$1,393.00 on the mortgage of the hospital. In January, 1946 the mortgage was burned at an impressive ceremony in the presence of the New London Hospital Aid officers and members. The hospital feels deeply grateful to these loyal women who have done so much for the institution in so many different ways.

The first course of instruction for Nurses' Aides was sponsored by the Red Cross at the New London Hospital the summer of 1945. Graduation exercises were held at the annual meeting on September 24, 1945.

In August, Mrs. Bradley Dewey, chairman of the Summer Residents' Committee, entertained at tea for members of the staff, the board, and summer residents. Miss McLeod spoke briefly on the many valuable pieces of equipment (approximately \$11,000.00) purchased by the Summer Residents since their organization in 1937.

The hospital served more people (755 from 9/1/44 to 9/1/45) than ever before in its history. Our opportunities for service to New London and the surrounding communities become greater every year. That the residents are meeting this challenge is shown by the growing interest in the activities of the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BARRETT,

Secretary.

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AND NURSING
ASSOCIATION

Statement of Income and Expense for the
Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1945

Net Income from Patients,	\$25,702.09
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Operating Expenses—

Administration,	\$2,314.01
Dietary,	7,713.79

Household and Property:

Laundry,	\$1,775.86
Housekeeping,	1,111.10
Heat, Light, Power and Water,	2,883.77
Maintenance and Repair,	575.65
Depreciation of Equipment,	1,477.13
	<hr/> 7,823.51

Professional Services:

Medical and Surgi- cal,	\$3,312.30
Nursing,	9,633.34
X-Ray,	2,185.85
Laboratories,	824.01
Cardiograph,	166.68
Other,	28.26
	<hr/> 16,150.44

Total Operating Expenses,	\$34,001.75
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Excess of Operating Expenses Over Net Income from Patients,	\$8,299.66
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Non-Operating Income—

Individual Contributions,	\$1,721.70
Tag Day Receipts,	3,698.18
Contributions for X-Ray Machine:	
Summer Residents' Committee,	\$500.00
Colby Junior Col- lege,	\$400.00
Other Individuals,	450.00
	<hr/> 1,350.00

Town Appropriations:

Town of New Lon- don,	\$3,500.00
Town of Sutton,	200.00
Town of Newbury,	100.00
	<hr/> 3,800.00
Endowment Income — Interest and Dividends,	398.68
Other,	746.45
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Total	\$11,715.01

Non-operating Expenses—

Interest on Loans,	\$221.30
Endowment in- come added to principal,	398.68
Reserve for Pur- chase of X-Ray machine,	1,350.00
	<hr/> 1,969.98
Excess of Non-operating Income over Non-Operating Expenses,	<hr/> 9,745.03
Net Gain for the Year,	<hr/> \$1,445.37

Income from Patients for the Fiscal Year
Ended August 31, 1945

Gross Earnings from Hospital Service—

Day Rate Service (Room and Board),	\$18,198.25
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Special Professional Services:

Operating and Delivery Room,	\$1,489.50
X-Ray Service,	3,279.85
Laboratory,	1,701.25
Cardiograph,	470.00
Medical and Surgical Supplies,	2,297.04
Other Special Services,	418.00
	<hr/> \$9,655.64

General Out-Patient Services,	309.00
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Total,	<hr/> \$28,162.89
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Deductions from Gross Earnings—

Refunds and Adjustments,	\$15.30
Courtesy Allowances,	38.38
Blue Cross Allowances,	263.62
Bad Debt Allowances,	2,143.50
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Total,	2,460.80

Net Income from Patients,	<hr/> \$25,702.09
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C. VANCE ALLYN, Treasurer.

HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION REPORT

For the Year Ending October 1, 1945

During the past year all day meetings have been held at the homes of members with a very good attendance at most of them. Average attendance has been 23. At these meetings the Hospital mending has been done and we worked on linens and fancy articles for the sale on Tag Day.

The money-raising activities have been Rummage Sale, sale of a beautiful hooked rug given by Mrs. Frank Butler, membership drive, sale of pillows at the movies and at the Barn Play House, and gifts Donation Day.

During the summer Mrs. J. K. Blake had charge of the Hospital mending.

Supplies have been purchased for the Hospital and \$1,000 was paid on the Hospital debt.

Respectfully submitted,

VILLA T. GAY, Sec'y.

**Financial Report of the New London Hospital Aid
Association, October 1, 1945**

Receipts

Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1944,		\$562.24
Rummage Sale,	\$500.00	
Membership Drive,	301.00	
Donation Day,	102.00	
Sale of holders, etc.,	1.85	
Sale of rug tickets,	378.20	
Rent of pillows,	272.85	
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		\$2,118.14

Expenditures

Elkins Printing, cards and tickets,	\$11.50	
Josephine Allyn, postage for Blue Cross,	3.10	
Mills Hospital Supply Co., towels, gowns,	113.85	
Ayers Linen Co., blankets, gowns,	101.00	
Supplies for Work Committee,	12.13	
New London Hospital, painting,	50.00	
Payment on Hospital mortgage,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,291.58
Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1945,		826.56
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		\$2,118.14

ELEANOR H. LOVETT,

Treasurer.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on his guard. He should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.

2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by

- a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
- b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
- c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.
- d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting—that PAYS!

MERLE C. GAY,

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

March 1945 to March 1946

Your Planning Board has worked on the town map as much as conditions permitted. We regret that inability to get help has prevented the progress we hoped to make. However, a substantial amount of work has been done.

An ordinance covering a building code and fire limits has been formulated. We plan to submit this to a public meeting of voters soon.

Under present conditions, pedestrians (consisting mostly of college girls and public school pupils of all grades) must use the roadway in winter. One accident this winter, although not resulting seriously, has called attention to the need of keeping the sidewalks open for pedestrian traffic.

Naming streets and provision of suitable sign-boards at intersections has been discussed. We submit that this is an increasingly needed improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
New London Planning Board,
WILLIAM E. STANLEY, Sec'y.

NEW LONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

PAUL GAY

Clerk

WALTER E. MORELAND

Treasurer

ALICE N. WHEELER

School Board

DURA P. CROCKETT, Chairman, Term expires 1946

GUY F. WILLIAMS Term expires 1947

CATHERINE T. SQUIRES, Sec'y, Term expires 1948

Auditor

M. ROY LONDON

Truant Officer

WILLIAM COLBURN

Superintendent of Schools

ALFRED W. SMITH

Clerk in Superintendent's Office

JOAN C. CATSAM

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of New London qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Central School in said district on the 9th day of March, 1946, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for establishing shop courses in the New London High School, including a teacher and necessary equipment.

10. To see if the district will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees (other than those eligible under the Teachers' Retirement System) in the Employees Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by Chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945, and as provided by Chapter 201 of the laws of 1945 and any subsequent amendments thereto.

11. If the district votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for the purpose of providing funds for the district's contribution to said retirement system for the coming year.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New London this 26th day of February 1946.

DURA P. CROCKETT,
CATHERINE T. SQUIRES,
GUY F. WILLIAMS.

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DURA P. CROCKETT,
CATHERINE T. SQUIRES,
GUY F. WILLIAMS,

School Board.

NEW LONDON SCHOOL BUDGET—1946-1947

With Comparisons

	Suggested 1946-47	Budget 1945-46	Spent 1944-45
District Officers,	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary,	343.75	343.75	318.28
Truant Officer and Cen- sus,	12.00	12.00	10.00
Expenses of Adminis- tration,	435.00	435.00	373.68
Teachers' Salaries,	18,700.00	16,850.00	13,488.19
Textbooks,	475.00	375.00	327.95
Scholars' Supplies,	950.00	615.00	418.25
Flags,	12.00	15.00	4.87
Other Expenses of In- struction,	350.00	232.00	118.50
Janitors' Salaries,	1,736.00	1,636.00	1,536.00
Fuel,	1,330.00	1,300.00	1,046.29
Water, Light and Sup- plies,	853.00	860.00	721.89
Repairs and Expenses,	850.00	300.00	392.75
Health,	600.00	550.00	314.25
Transportation,	2,219.40	2,219.40	2,218.40
Other Special Activities,	380.00	100.00	81.00
Per Capita Tax,	376.00	354.00	344.00
Insurance,	240.00	353.00	408.00
New Equipment,	417.50	100.00	3.92

	Suggested 1946-47	Budget 1945-46	Spent 1944-45
Debt Payment, Principal,	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Debt Payment, Interest,	1,050.00	1,120.00	1,190.00
Special, Ceiling and Domestic Arts App.,	none	2,700.00	none
Retirement Payments,	681.14	28.42	none
Totals,	\$36,115.79	\$34,603.57	\$27,421.22
Estimated Income,	1,000.00		
Appropriation Needed,	\$35,115.79		

1946-1947 Estimated Income

Dog Tax,	\$200.00
Elementary Tuition,	100.00
High School Tuition,	700.00
Total Estimated Income, 1946-1947,	\$1,000.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1944,	\$934.64
Received from selectmen, appro-	
priation,	\$27,142.40
Dog Tax,	254.49
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	\$27,396.89
Received from all other sources,	803.82
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	28,200.71
Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$29,135.35
Less School Board orders paid,	27,421.22
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1945,	\$1,714.13

ALICE N. WHEELER,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New London, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

M. ROY LONDON,

Auditor.

July 14, 1945

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board:

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

The enrollment at the High School showed an increase of sixteen pupils for the year 1945-1946. It was necessary, therefore, to purchase additional seats and desks. There are eleven tuition pupils in the High School as compared to six last year.

The sale of stamps and bonds for the year 1944-1945 amounted to \$4,469.40. The school had the honor of flying the Minute-man flag indicating that 90% of the students participated in the purchase of stamps and bonds.

The pupils in the Central School collected 30 bags of milkweed pods for use in making life belts. They collected 9,215 pounds of paper and rags in the salvage campaign.

The Valedictorian of the Class of 1945, Arrollyn Hayes, was awarded a four-year full tuition scholarship at Bates College. The salutatory was given by Phyllis Messer.

The Citizenship Medal was awarded by the Sons of the American Revolution to Edward Dexter, Jr.

The Annual Heidelberg Prize Speaking Contest was held in the school auditorium April 6, 1945. The winners were: First Prize, Robert Dowd, "Happy Land" by MacKinley Kantor; Second Prize, Arroyln Hayes, "The Cat Came Back" by Leota H. Black; Third Prize, Patience Cleveland, "The Soul of Caliban" by Emma-Lindsay Squier. The Heidelberg Prize Speaking Fund now amounts to \$530.89.

The Junior High School Prize Speaking Contest was held Friday evening, April 13, 1945 at the Central School auditorium. First prize of \$3.00 was awarded by Mr. M. Roy London, Chairman of the judges, to Daniel Kristl, Second of \$2.00 to Joan Crane, Third of \$1.00 to Barbara Holteen. Other judges were Miss Evelyn Seedorf and Miss Eloise Kautz, all of Colby Junior College. Other contestants were Sylvia Woodward, Wallace J. Williams, Eleanor Edmunds, Henry J. Homan, Jr., and Dorothy Prew. Mrs. Carrie Conery, coach of the contest, was presented flowers by Eleanor Edmunds. The Junior High School Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Alberta Fisher and accompanied by Phyllis Messer, rendered two selections.

We acknowledge with thanks a gift of commercial books from Colby Junior College; also some books donated by Mrs. Ruth L. Goldsmith from the library of her sister-in-law who used to be a resident of New London.

The Class of 1945 left as a gift to the school a table for the office and a telephone stand.

Last year we made a start on a program in guidance. Tests were given to show the interests and abilities of the pupils. It is planned to continue this work with members of the Junior Class.

An acoustic ceiling was installed last summer in the auditorium. This is a big improvement in heating this large room, as well as decreasing the bothersome echoes.

The Domestic Arts room was equipped with cupboards, tables, sink, gas stove, and sewing machine. A refrigerator, dishes and other necessary articles will be procured soon. During the present year courses are given in sewing and household management. Cooking classes will be started as soon as the equipment is complete. It is planned to serve hot lunches in the near future.

In order to provide all the facilities planned for the new building we should equip the shop and secure an industrial arts instructor. Many boys have expressed a desire for shop courses. Probably we would get more tuition pupils if we offered work in the shop. Although the expense of shop equipment is rather large it does not all have to be purchased the first year.

The arduous work of administering schools in these disturbed times is made appreciably lighter by the hearty cooperation of all connected with the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SMITH, Supt.

GRADUATES

Class of 1945

Horace Wayne Palmer	President
Phyllis Marion Messer	Vice President
Pauline Mae Barrett	Secretary
Gloria Juliet Cricenti	Treasurer
Arrolyn Hayes	
Margaret Grace Roberts	
Lewis Edmund Rowe	
Robert Tracy Wallace	

Registration and Attendance, 1944-1945

Teacher	Grades	Total Registration	No. of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
Alma Whitman	1 & 2	29	16	23.38	26.04	89.78	62
Marilyn Spinney	3 & 4	23	12	18.54	19.88	93.25	48
Helen Colburn (Mrs.)	5 & 6	29	14	26.97	28.60	94.30	25
Carrie S. Conery (Mrs.)	7 & 8	34	18	27.84	29.68	93.80	73
Vernon Bolster, Headmaster	9 to 12	66	34	57.26	60.23	95.07	165
Lucile Davis							
Lucille Nutting							
Harry Wechter							
Doris Langley (Mrs.)	1 to 8	18	9	13.61	14.18	95.94	5
Totals		199	103	167.60	178.61	93.83	378

ENROLLMENT—JANUARY 1, 1946

Grade	Central School	Elkins School
1	11	4
2	17	2
3	15	4
4	15	0
5	9	2
6	14	2
7	14	3
8	11	0
9	23	
10	20	
11	16	
12	16	
Total	181	17

Tuition Pupils January 1, 1946

High School	Elementary
Sutton School District, 10	Springfield School Dist., 2
Springfield School Dist., 1	Mr. Horace Whitcher, 3

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1946-1947

Term Dates	Days Schools Closed
1. Sept. 4 (Wed.)-Dec. 20 (Fri.)	Oct. 17, 18, State Teachers' Convention. Nov. 11, Armistice Day (Newport, New London, Sunapee). Nov. 20 P. M., 21, 22 Thanksgiving Recess
2. Jan. 6 (Mon.)-Feb. 21 (Fri.)	
3. Mar. 3 (Mon.)-Apr. 18 (Fri.)	
4. Apr. 28 (Mon.)-June 18 (Wed.)	May 30, Memorial Day

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946

- 150 School Visits
- 110 Home calls
- 18 Exclusions
- 2 Health talks
- 9 Treatments in school
- 152 Conferences in regard to school health work
- 16 Conferences with students
- 129 Audiometer tested—4 loss of hearing
- 22 Cases of chicken pox reported
- 6 Cases of mumps reported
- 10 Transported for eye examination
- 10 Transported for dental care
- 6 Transported to homes from school
- 2 Transported to Andover for Audiometer re-tests
- 17 Transported from Elkins to Central School for Doctor's examinations
- 2 Transported to Orthopedic Clinic in October and November
- 2 Transported to Doctor's office for advice
- 1 Child transported to Guidance Clinic

- 165 Complete physical examinations by Doctors Clough
Weights and heights routinely checked and recorded
- 50 Children given dental care at five day Dental Clinic
Entire school Schick tested by Dr. Clough, Jr.
- 18 Given diphtheria Toxoid
- 14 Given Tetanus Toxoid
- 31 Given Diphtheria-Tetanus Toxoid

Approximately 342 hours spent in school health work

Gratitude is due the School Board, Red Cross, Woman's Club, Mr. Hobbs, Janitors, all the Teachers, Mrs. Holteen, Hospital, and any others who have cooperated.

DELLA C. SPILLER, R. N.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Jan.	3 Richard David	M	L	Norman E. Brown	Alice LaCasse	All White	Warner	Carpenter	Derry	Wilton
Feb.	4 Charlotte Louise	F	L	Lawrence H. Palmer	Louise A. Sawyer		S. Sutton	Laborer	Sutton	S. Sutton
March	11 Muriel Teresa	F	L	Claude E. Gardner	Bernice Hersey		Melvin Mills	Welder	Georges Mills	Meredith
	16	F	S	Clifford W. Ayers	Alice M. Nash		Sutton	Lumberman	Sutton	Milford, Mass.
April	28 Wayne Keith	M	L	Wayne K. Wheeler	Merle Lowell		New London	Burger	New London	Lyndonville, Vt.
	4 Freeman	M	L	Freeman Tilden	Muriel S. Bryant		Warner	Printing Eng.	Santa Monica, Calif.	Needham, Mass.
May	19 Brenda Ann	M	L	Joseph B. Huntton	Frances A. Woods		Concord	Salesman	Franklin	Manchester
	5 James Francis	M	L	William A. Hosmer	Roberta West		New London	Lumberman	Sutton	New London
	6 John Edgar	M	L	Albin King	Doris Crandlemere		Georges Mills	Shoecutter	Claremont	Elkins
	15 Judy Elaine	F	L	Lester A. Witham	Frances Woodward		Belmont, Mass	Farmer	Cabot, Vt.	New London
	16 Alvin Earl	M	L	Lincoln Gordon	Edzilda M. Libby	All White	Springfield	Teacher	New York City	Brookline, Mass.
	17 David Ernest	M	L	Ernest M. Patten	Florence A. Saunders		Wilnot	Road Agent	Wilton	Wentworth
	22 Linda Jean	F	L	Elmer L. Butcher	Maxine A. Hesley		New London	Painter	Concord, Mass.	New London
June	24 Max Heasley	M	L	Albert T. Boyd	Virginia P. Hersey		Sunapee	Nurseryman	Philadelphia, Pa.	Los Angeles, Calif.
	10 Dawn Elaine	F	L	Edward J. Wiggins	Frances L. Wallace		New London	Road Patrol.	Sunapee	Easton, Me.
	20 Patricia Tracy	F	L	Robert G. Sawyer	Alice Hayes		Elkins	Registrar	Lebanon	Cleveland, Ohio
July	5 Sophie Elaine	F	S	Lawrence Tremblay	Margaret E. Colcord		New London	Taxi Driver	Arlington, Mass.	Concord
	11 Nancy Elaine	F	L	Leon A. Wilder	Dorothy Birmingham		New London	Farmer	Canada	Springfield
	14 Nancy Fern	F	L	Frank H. Gordon	Marion F. Eaton		Nutley, N. J.	Lawyer	New York City	Passaic, N. J.
	16 Mary Fern	F	L	Norman R. Bentley	Lillian M. Nye		No. Sutton	Lumberman	Nova Scotia	Needham, Mass.
	17 Wilfred James	M	L	James N. Moore	Alleen Martin	All White	New London	Farmer	Calais, Me.	New London
	19 David Charles	M	L	Charles W. Moore	Alleen Martin		Bradford	Painter	New London	Canada
	21 Alan George	M	L	Walter W. Sleeper	Arline A. Corliss		Andover	Retired	Andover	Nashua
	31 Henry H. Rollins	M	L	Robert E. Wiggins	Olive G. Cilley		New London	Laborer	Grafton	Andover
	31 Priscilla Chase	F	L	Robert E. Wiggins	Esther B. Chase		Sunapee	Highway Pat.	Sunapee	Boston, Mass.

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		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Aug.	6 Norman Alfred	M	1	Clifton A. Moody	Zella M. Parker	All White	Springfield	Laborer	Enfield	Plainfield
	7 Donald Curtis	M	1	Donald H. Wright	Margaret C. Colby	All White	Bradford	Deceased	Newport	Warner
	12 Diana Louise	F	1	Raymond E. Carrier	Effie E. Barney	All White	Newport	Truck Driver	Lancaster	Hartland, Vt.
	19 Gilbert Lee	M	1	Lee Noel Booth	Rhoda Gilbert	All White	New York City	Advertising	New York City	New York City
Sept.	23 John Hunter	M	1	Joseph Kean Tough	Nancy Washburn	All White	E. Hartford, Ct.	Electrician	Mamaroneck, N. Y.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
	9 Toni Elizabeth	F	1	Austin W. Russell	Marion A. Melendy	All White	George's Mills	Farmer	New London	San Francisco, Calif.
Oct.	19 Barry Edgar	M	1	Alfred W. Daehner	Ruby A. Whitemore	All White	George's Mills	Farmer	Claremont	New London
	11 John David	M	1	John F. Keegan	Helena Hallinan	All White	W. Andover	Store Manager	Franklin	W. Andover
Oct.	12 Rosalind Ann	F	1	Glenn W. Gibbs	Doris C. Brunt	All White	New London	Chief's Steward	Old Town, Me.	Watertown, Mass.
	14 Katherine Cecelia	F	1	William B. Braley	Dorothy D. Hardy	All White	W. Springfield	Farmer	Waterbury, Vt.	Waterbury, Vt.
	15 Wilma Jean	F	1	Harold R. Craig	Valia Goodrow	All White	Bradford	Farmer	Antrim	Londonderry
	17 Barry Allan	M	1	Adelbert W. Messer	Geraldine Emery	All White	New London	Diner Prop.	Warner	Bradford
	20 Richard Emery	M	1	Wayne G. Harding	Nancy Von Dreden	All White	New London	Lumberman	New London	Elkins
	23 Sandra Nancy	F	1	Lawrence Partridge	Emily M. Mignault	All White	Andover	U. S. Army	Franklin	Springfield
Nov.	27 Allan Richard	M	1	George S. Crichton	Margaret E. Kargas	All White	N. Sutton	U. S. Army	Warner	Dorchester, Mass.
	3 George Joseph	M	1	Robert J. Livingston	Elizabeth Smith	All White	New London	Farmer	New London	Milwaukee, Wis.
	18 Robert John	M	1	Murray W. Caldwell	Helen P. Dow	All White	New London	School Prin.	Richford, Vt.	Richford, Vt.
	20 Craig Vincent	M	1	Clarence Frey	Lillian S. Youmans	All White	Wilnot	Farmer	Sherman Mills, Me.	Island Falls, Me.
Dec.	20 George Albert	M	1	Edward H. Hamp	Katherine MacKenzie	All White	Bradford	Laborer	Rickaway Beach, N. Y.	New York City
	29 Mary Ruth	F	1	Charles H. Page	Ruth M. Webster	All White	Andover	Garage Owner	Col. Springs, Col.	Gilmanston
	30 Muriel Ruth	F	1	Raymond J. Beaks	Lena S. Tenney	All White	Bradford	Mail Clerk	Sheldon Springs, Vt.	Grafton
							Springfield	Laborer	Holyoke, Mass.	Newport

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 4	Portsmouth	Arthur S. Little, Jr. Beverly E. Rowell	New London Portsmouth	28 25	Soldier Secretary	Franklin Bristol, Conn.	A. S. Little Marion Shepard Frank P. Rowell Georgianna Brock	Salisbury New London Albany, Vt. Scotland	Garage Owner Housewife Navy Yard Secretary	1 1	Arthur A. Rounis Minister Portsmouth
Mar. 14	New London	Willard C. Bruso Emily L. Messer	Cornwall, Vt. New London	40 26	Farmer Nurse	Cornwall, Vt. Hanover	Peter Bruso Ella Azena Bruso Herman P. Messer Clara V. Stetson	Moers, N. Y. Cornwall, Vt. New London Jacksonville, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Retired Housewife	1 1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
May 5	Lebanon	Donald F. Nudd Bette J. Swain	New London Lebanon	24 19	U. S. Navy Textile	New London Franklin	Guy L. Nudd Grace A. Hurd Arnold Dickinson Olive Swain	Willmot Flat Concord Bristol Danbury	Mill Foreman Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	George R. Wolverton Minister Lebanon
June 22	New London	Howard V. Walker Macfred H. Robinson	Elkins Windsor, Vt.	18 17	Plumber Inspector	Meredith Windsor, Vt.	Morton Walker Beatrice Batchelder Merton Robinson Beulah Kelley	Elkins Meredith Windsor, Vt. New Hampton	Plumber Housewife Janitor Housewife	1 1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
June 30	Camp Edwards, Mass.	Edward J. Kaveckas Marjorie L. Hodges	Millb'y, Mass. New London	22 20	U. S. Navy Typist	Millb'y, Mass. M'rieled M's	John Kaveckas Julia Usulonis Harry W. Hodges Edith R. Gale	Wheelock, Vt. S. Killingly, Ct. Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.	Clergyman Housewife Surg. Supp. Housewife	1 1	Damien Niedhammer Chaplain ECPC, Camp Edwards, Mass.
Aug. 13	New London	Harold W. Buker, Jr. Harriet J. Chapin	New London New London	25 29	U. S. Army Med. Sec'y	Hickory, Va. Newton, Mass.	Harold W. Buker Bessie M. Viall Louis Chapin Emma Brightman	Wheelock, Vt. S. Killingly, Ct. Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.	Clergyman Housewife Surg. Supp. Housewife	1 1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London

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Aug. 15	Tilton	Charles E. Prew Muriel L. Robinson	New London New London	25 20	Painter Domestic	New London Saugus, Mass.	Charles M. Prew Etta Kimball Edward M. Robinson Ora E. Onimet	Nashua New London Nova Scotia Cambridge, Mass.	Painter Housewife Metal Worker Housewife Engineer	1 1	Warren W. Peters Minister Tilton
Sept. 15	New London	Frederick W. Cole Dorothy D. Nutter	Winch'ster Winch'ster	Ms 39 Ms 38	Adv. Salesman Art Supervisor	Medford, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	Eugenia Sears Harrie Y. Nutter Grace W. Douglas	Kingston, Mass. Plymouth, Mass. Peabody, Mass.	At Home Retired Housewife	1 1	John M. McGann Clergyman New London
Sept. 15	New London	Frank W. Horn Emily M. Williams	Brookline, Brookline,	Ms 39 Ms 38	Engineer USNR	Boston, Mass. Newton, Mass.	George H. Horn Anna Christensen Boylston Williams Frances Fowle	Denmark Denmark Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Housewife Housewife Retired Housewife	2 W	Warren E. Chant Priest New Haven, Conn.
Nov. 24	New London	Carroll B. Dimond Jennie T. Picknell	Elkins Elkins	35 20	Laborer Housework	Franklin Elkins	Nina Burroughs Albert T. Picknell Emma L. Sholes	Danbury Intervale Plainfield New London	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	2 D	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
Dec. 11	Laconia	Arthur W. LaFoe Bertha H. Fitts	New London Laconia	35 26	Mechanic Housewife	Meredith Laconia	Charles LaFoe Anne Blaisdell Irene Huard	Laconia New London Canada	Salesman Housework Shopworker Housewife	2 D	Frederick A. Tilton Justice of the Peace Laconia
Dec. 20	Franklin	Rufus E. Lamson Bertha Taylor Park	Elkins Everett, Mass.	77 62	Retired At home	C'mbridge, C'mbridge,	Rufus W. Lamson Cyrene D. Eaton Frederick Taylor Adelaide Meserve	Cambridge, Mass. Boston, Mass. Chichester	Retired Housewife Cabinet Mak. At home	W W	Noble O. Bowlby Clergyman Franklin

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days			Father	Mother		
Jan.	2 New London	Ralph Davis	70	4	18	M	Reg. Fish Guide	Mich'g'n City, Ind.	Hanover	Thomas W. Davis	Amelia Sylvester
20 New London	Brooks Phillips Boyd	13	7	12	M	S	Student	Philadelphia, Pa.	New York	Albert T. Boyd	Harriet Bonger
Feb.	23 New London	Grace Todd Hall	77	2	19	F	Housewife	New London	Sutton	Asa N. Todd	Marion C. Harvey
Mar.	16 New London	Grace Avers	77	2	19	F	Infant	New London	Sutton	Clifford W. Avers	Bernice W. Hecsey
April	16 Concord	Chester Morgan	83	3	1	M	Housewife	Springfield	New London	Richard S. Morgan	Oliver W. Messer
30 Newbury	Mirandy Croteau	77	1	27	F	W	Housewife	England	Canada	John Judd	Greenwood
May	6 New London	Patrick H. Barrett	77	3	24	M	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	John Barrett	Catherine Dugan
7 New London	James F. Huntton	77	9	8	M	S	Infant	New London	New London	Joseph B. Huntton	Frances A. Woods
8 New London	Weston Cheney	77	5	23	M	M	Housewife	So. Newbury	So. Newbury	Hiram B. Cheney	Sarah Shaw
13 New London	Myron Cresent	74	11	28	M	M	Farmer	Italy	Italy	Anthony Picconini	Catherine Crispino
27 New London	Austin Crouse	63	17	17	M	M	Farmer	Wilnot	Wilnot	Curtis Langley	Myra Moore
28 Hanover	Catherine L. Wallace	57	3	8	F	W	Housewife	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Ismael Couse	Rosena Wilds
June	2 New London	Francis W. James	28	6	28	M	Housewife	New York, Pa.	Detroit, Mich.	James J. Tracy	Jane Foote
5 New London	Abram H. Sherman	79	9	9	M	M	Cumberman	North East, Pa.	So. Newbury	Warren O. James	Hazel M. Pietersen
17 Portsmouth	Madeline Boardman	79	6	6	F	S	Infant	Lebanon	Dover	Perley E. Boardman	Mary M. Kidder
24 New London	Anna Allenspach	64	7	7	F	N	Governess	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Catherine Stacy
2 New London	Sue Briggs	64	8	6	F	W	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
5 Elkins	Nettie E. Pedrick	76	1	9	F	W	Infant	Maline	Canada	William Foster	Mary Heron
9 New London	Fred W. Slade	76	1	16	M	M	Housewife	Wilmington, Mass.	Concord	Lawrence Tremblay	Alice Hayes
10 New London	Anna Belle Woodw'd	94	11	26	F	W	Ret. Maj.	England	Wilmington	Matthew Emery	Eleanor Messer
23 New London	Alfred A. Gings	60	8	4	M	S	Infant	Unknown	Massachusetts	Joseph A. Sladen	Martha Winchester
31 Hanover	Helen W. Heath	63	9	15	F	M	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	John W. Gerry	Unknown
Aug.	31 New London	Edgar F. Sargent	71	11	23	M	Painter	New London	Coopersville, N.Y.	Henry H. Rollins	Olive G. Cilley
Sept.	23 New London	Amund K. Dimond	94	11	23	M	Painter	New London	Danbury	Fred W. Gollings	Mary Murray
Oct.	7 New London	Amund K. Dimond	94	11	23	M	Painter	New London	Danbury	Isaac Watts	Ellen Boynton
16 New London	William H. Higgins	70	4	21	M	W	Laborer	Oakland, Me.	Oakland, Me.	Harold M. Wheeler	Pearl F. Stone
18 New London	Mabel M. Buswell	38	3	21	F	M	Housewife	Danbury	Manchester, Eng.	Ransom Sargent	Maria French
30 New London	Helen R. Stacy	38	1	29	F	M	Housewife	Danbury	Holyoke, Mass.	James Knowlton	Rebecca Keniston
Nov.	3 New London	Thomas L. Irby	18	1	7	M	Student	New London	Danbury	James Higgins	Mary Jones
8 New London	William C. Sunn	53	2	29	M	S	Student	New London	Oakland, Me.	Charles H. Morrison	Myra Pleasant
12 New London	Elsie S. Heath	83	10	13	F	M	Housewife	Newbury	Holyoke, Mass.	George Duplissis	Emly Jones
21 New London	Belle Nichols	82	7	28	F	M	Camp Owner	Weston, Vt.	Burlington, Vt.	William J. Sunn	Marion Badger
29 New London	George Taylor	82	7	28	M	M	Camp Owner	Weston, Vt.	New London	Anthony C. Philbrick	Laura Ray
Dec.	23 New London	George Taylor	82	7	28	M	Camp Owner	Weston, Vt.	Gratton	David Shaw	Julia Partridge

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